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GC balks at cable TV hike

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH
of the Press-Record

Lon Carruth, general manager of South-Western Cable TV, Ltd., was overwhelmed by complaints from Granite City aldermen Tuesday night when he renewed a plea for a \$1 increase in the basic service rate for cable TV service in the city.

Alderman "Woodrow" "Woody" Moad voiced a complaint echoed by several of the aldermen—the loss of television reception whenever it rains in the city. "Every time the weather is bad, the cable goes out," he said. "My constituents are against it (the increase), and that makes me against it also, since it's my job to represent them."

CARRUTH ANSWERED the complaint, saying that he has not received any such complaints from the residents of Granite City. "I've been with the Maryville office since April," he said. "Since that time, our subscriber base has increased 25 percent. Why would consumers want to get our service if we are so bad? And why would the subscriber continue to pay and use the service if it is so bad?"

The cable representative suggested that if the reception was in-

deed that bad, the problem was not being communicated to him. "This is the first complaint I've heard since I came before the council the last time," he said.

Service will increase with cable TV rate

Lon Carruth, general manager of South-Western Cable TV, Ltd., told Granite City aldermen that the placement of a network fee on non-premium programming has caused his company to seek the \$1 rate increase.

According to Carruth, services that were once free to the cable company, such as the weather channel and the music channel, are no longer free. He said it was the hope of those channels to solicit enough advertisements to pay for their programming. Since this was not accomplished, the channels have been forced to charge a fee for their use. Thus, the fee is being passed onto the customers, he noted.

CARRUTH SAID that his com-

pany does plan to add two more channels to the basic, in return for the increase. One of the new channels will be C-Span, a regional news service and U.S. House of Representatives monitoring program.

The other channel will be determined by a polling of the area. According to Carruth, some possible stations are the Learning Channel, the Eternal Word Network and the PTL (Praise the Lord) Club.

Carruth said the company also plans to reformat the TV channel guide to its subscribers.

IF THE \$1 increase is granted, Carruth contends that another increase will not be necessary until 1987.



MONITORING GROUNDWATER LEVEL. Gregory Hempen, a geophysicist and geological engineer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, monitors one of nine test wells being used in groundwater monitoring which began Tuesday in the Dobrey Slough area. The 48-hour test results will be evaluated to determine the effect that pumping could have on the groundwater level in that area. The testing was done near the end of Hemlock Avenue in Nameoki Township.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

Tax bills in May

By SUSANNE INDELICATO
of the Press-Record

Madison County Board Member Rudolph Papa, chairman of the property tax cycle committee, told the board Wednesday that improvements in the system and stepped-up efforts by Board of Review members and the supervisor of assessments may bring the tax cycle back on course.

"All indications are that we'll be on schedule this year," he said. "The tax bills should be mailed in May, with the first payment due June 1."

IN PRESENTING his monthly report to the county board, Papa noted that the Board of Review and supervisor of assessments have completed the property calculations for 16 townships in Madison County and the Illinois Department of Revenue has issued the county a multiplier of 1.0, which means that property is not over- or under-assessed.

Papa also reported that the county treasurer's office has distributed 87 percent, or \$72 million, of some \$80 million in taxes collected in 1984. In addition, he said, the recorder of deeds' office has implemented its new parcel identification system to aid in the tax collection process.

A LETTER FROM Board of Review Member Shirley J. Voegelé of Granite City indicated that the board had conducted 5,568 hearings in 1984, and, as of Jan. 2, has received a total of 63 state appeals.

Mrs. Voegelé reported that in December, the Board of Review conducted 447 hearings. "In order to hit our target date of December 31st, we went from 45 hearings a day to 60 per day the week of the 11th. The week of the 18th, we held 80 per day."

Some county officials contend that the mailing of tax bills in May could shock some residents who are not expecting to pay taxes again until

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Petitions call for phone tax referendum

Granite City mayoral candidate Von Dee Cruse, filed 143 petitions Monday afternoon that will place an advisory referendum, concerning the telephone utility tax, on the April ballots.

The 5 percent utility tax on telephone bills was passed by the city council on Dec. 22, 1981. The tax was part of a package developed by Granite City Mayor Paul Schuler and the city council to help the city out of its financial difficulties. This year, the tax is estimated to bring in \$250,000 for the city.

CRUSE ANNOUNCED his plan to put the tax to a citywide vote two

weeks ago. He said Monday that his desire to provide greater voter involvement caused him to start the campaign. "I believe this type of voter participation is the foundation of our American democracy."

"We have had a tremendous response to this referendum campaign. In less than two weeks, we have accumulated over 3,000 signatures of registered Granite City voters. These petitions indicate the desire of the voters to be consulted on major issues affecting the city—especially the issue of tax increases," Cruse, who also is the Granite City Township Assessor,

said. "I believe the voters should have a voice when saddled with the type and extent of the tax increases which they have experienced in the last four years. This referendum is my way of showing Granite Cityans that better fiscal responsibility and greater public involvement will be mainstays of my office when elected as their mayor."

"THE PEOPLE ARE entitled to a stronger voice in our local government. I promise that when elected mayor, the submission of issues to the public will be practiced regularly," he concluded.



3,076 SIGNATURES asking that the 5 percent utility tax be brought to a citywide vote are turned in to City Clerk Robert W. Stevens, left, by Von Dee Cruse, mayoral candidate in Granite City. The signatures represent more than enough petitioners to place the advisory issue on the ballot in the April election. Cruse first spoke out against the tax about two weeks ago.

(Press-Record Photo by Susan Signaigo-Weich)

New provost is named for GCC

By BILL WINTER
of the Press-Record

Don W. Kassing was hired last night as provost of the Granite City Center of Belleville Area College and will begin his new responsibilities immediately.

BAC trustees led by Board Chairman Avery Schermer and BAC President Bruce Wissore cited Kassing's dual business and academic experience as uniquely preparing him to relate to industrial communities in the northwestern portion of the multi-county college district.

THE NEW PROVOST is preparing to move to Granite City, Pres. Wissore said. Kassing currently resides in Chesterfield, Mo.

The board of the community college met at the main campus in Belleville for its January session.

BAC is also developing a third principal site, in Red Bud, to serve the southern portion of the district.

CAMPUS STATUS, instead of

designation as a center, will be sought in the near future for the Granite City facility in view of the scope and size of its offerings and enrollment, the Press-Record was told by Schermer and Dr. Wissore.

Located in the former Granite City High School North, GCC alone exceeds the size of three of this state's 39 college districts.

Registration (enrollment and credit hours) is continuing to grow at GCC, in contrast to most of the remainder of the statewide college system.

WILBUR R.L. TRIMPE, retired president of Lewis and Clark College and former Madison County superintendent of schools, has been serving as acting provost since the departure of Dr. Frank Gornick. Dr. Gornick, who became provost when GCC was established in the summer of 1983, left a year later to accept a college position in California.

Trimpe will continue here for a

few days and then undertake legislative liaison duties for BAC in Springfield, Dr. Wissore said.

Kassing was selected as provost from among 150 applicants for the post.

KASSING EARNED a bachelor of science degree in economics from St. Louis University in 1964 and a master of business administration degree from there in 1972. He did later graduate work at Washington University in social psychology of the work organization, including creating experiential exercises in management and marketing.

HIS 20 YEARS of work experience include 11 years in business and the past nine years in education (all nine years at BAC).

His duties have included cost ac-

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County ratifies labor pact

By SUSANNE INDELICATO
of the Press-Record

With only one dissenting vote, the Madison County Board has approved a new, two-year contract with county employees who are members of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 799.

The contract calls for a 41-cent increase in hourly wages for the employees during the first year (Dec. 1, 1984, through Nov. 30, 1985), and a 34-cent hourly increase during the second year (Dec. 1, 1985, through Nov. 30, 1986).

THE RAISE amounts to 5.8 percent the first year and 4.5 percent the second year, totaling 75 cents per hour, or a 10 percent wage hike, for the two-year contract period.

AFSCME members had requested a 45-cent hourly wage increase the first year and a 35-cent hourly wage increase the second year.

During county board consideration of the proposed contract Wednesday, Board Member H. Jack Frandsen of Alhambra told the board that he would vote against the contract because of the wage increases.

"I REPRESENT six rural townships, and the people in my area are hard hit," he commented. "We might have enough money this

year, but next year we might have layoffs. Citing foreclosures, bankruptcies and business closings in the area, he

added, "We just can't afford it." But board member Herbert Milton, Jr., chairman of the negotiating

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Betty Gritz
Charles Johannmeier
Grace Ludwig
Ada Vincent
James Whaley Sr.

weather
COLD WEEKEND AHEAD
Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday with a chance for snow flurries, low in the mid 30s and a high in the mid 30s. Fair and very cold during the weekend with no significant precipitation, highs only in the teens and lows 0 to 10 above.

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NEW PROVOST of the Granite City Center of Belleville Area College, appointed last night. Left to right are BAC Board Chairman Avery Schermer, Provost Don Kassing, BAC President Bruce Wissore and Wilbur Trimpe, acting GCC provost who is being assigned Springfield legislative liaison duties effective Feb. 1.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

A "Las Vegas Night" to benefit the Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center is planned for Saturday, Jan. 19, in the Hilton Inn at Collinsville. Games of chance will be operated between 7 and 10 p.m., followed by an auction in which players will use their "winnings" to bid on numerous items.

Among the auctioned items, offered by Collinsville auctioneer Terry "Bones" Allen, will be dinners at area restaurants, jewelry, a Cabbage Patch doll, gift certificates, dishes, and an underwater camera. Admission to the event is \$5 per person, and play money for the

games will be sold in \$10,000 lots. The Las Vegas night will be conducted in the Hilton Inn's ballroom. Beer and soda are free.

The Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center, on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, offers therapeutic counseling for children and adult victims of sexual abuse.

In recent months, the center, which receives limited public funding, has been inundated with requests for help for sexually abused children. For more information, interested persons may call 1-692-2197.

STEAL AM-FM STEREO
An in-dash eight-track AM-FM stereo valued at \$100 was stolen from the parked auto of Leonard Crone, 4509 Kirkpatrick Homes, it was reported at 1:05 a.m. Sunday.

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ADS GET RESULTS

Most homeowners don't have flood insurance

Many parts of the country, including portions of the Quad-City area, could experience serious flooding as a result of winter storms. For that reason, the head of the Federal Insurance Administration (FIA) is warning residents that their homeowners' insurance policies and other forms of property insurance do not cover losses from flooding.

Administrator Jeffrey S. Bragg said that insurance protection against flood losses is available from the Federal Government's National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), and that coverage can be purchased through any licensed insurance agent or broker.

Bragg said that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), of which FIA is a part, estimates there are between six million and eight million insurable buildings in the United States which

are exposed to the risk of flooding, but there are only two million flood insurance policyholders in the country. These policyholders are residents of the 17,500 communities which participate in the flood insurance program by agreeing to adopt and enforce sound flood plain management programs to reduce the risk of future flood damage.

Any building which is principally above ground and has at least two walls and a roof may be insured, and the contents of insurable buildings can be insured separately. Bragg warned, however, that there is normally a five-day waiting period between the time flood insurance is purchased and the time it goes into effect.

Recently, a number of private sector insurance companies made arrangements with FIA to sell and service flood insurance under their own

names, with backing from the Federal Government to assure they will not lose money as a result of the flood insurance business.

"One of the purposes of this 'Write-Your-Own' program is to utilize the marketing skills of the private sector to make more of those property owners exposed to the risk of flooding aware that they are not protected unless they purchase flood insurance through one of the companies that have arrangements with FIA or directly through the NFIP," Bragg said.

There are two levels of community participation in the flood insurance program. In the initial or "emergency" phase, only the general area of potential flood hazard in the community is known. In this phase, owners of single-family homes can purchase up to \$35,000 in coverage for their house and \$10,000 for contents.

When more precise information on the flood potential is determined

from a flood insurance study of the community and after the community has adopted more stringent flood plain management measures, the limits of coverage are greatly increased. For the single-family home, the maximum amount of coverage goes to \$185,000, and for its contents, \$60,000.

NFIP was created by Congress in 1968 in response to the increasing amount of federal funds being spent for disaster relief.

FEMA also administers the government's disaster relief programs and reports that nearly 90 percent of the presidentially declared major disasters are flood related. FEMA reports further that nearly half the requests from governors for presidential disaster declarations are denied.

Bragg said that flood insurance cannot prevent floods from occurring, but it can reduce the terrible financial burden of rebuilding and recovering after a flood.

Commodities to be distributed

Officials in Chouteau, Nameoki and Venice townships and the Salvation Army have announced that they will give out surplus government commodities next week.

Commodities will include processed cheese, cheddar cheese, butter, dry milk, honey, cornmeal and flour. The honey, cornmeal, dry milk and flour are in short supply and persons will be asked to take their choice of one. All products will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis.

To be eligible to receive commodities, persons must be residents of the township where they are getting the supplies; they must be the head of a household or the spouse, have their Social Security number and sign an affidavit that their total household income is within the correct guidelines. Recipients should bring some proof of residency other than a driver's license. An unpaid utility bill or a voter's registration card is adequate.

Income guidelines are as follows: one person, \$319; two persons, \$700; three persons, \$881; four persons, \$1063; five persons, \$1,244; six persons, \$1,425; seven persons, \$1,606; eight persons, \$1,788 and full may be added for each additional member of the household.

Chouteau Township will begin distribution at 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 21, at the Chouteau Township Social Center, 697a N. Thorngate Drive, Mitchell. Officials stress that the doors will not be opened until 9:30 a.m., so that they can get the program set up properly.

Venice Township will give out commodities at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, at Englebert Hall, 10th

Street and Washington Avenue, Madison. Township officials advise that honey should not be fed to children under 12 months of age.

Officials also note that there will be no discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

The Salvation Army, 3007 E. 23rd St., will begin distribution of commodities to Granite City Township residents at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22. A representative for the Salvation Army said commodities will be distributed, even if there is inclement weather.

Nameoki Township will give away commodities starting at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday. Commodities will be given out at the township hall, 4250 Highway 162.

Cub scouts to sponsor fifth annual chili supper

St. Elizabeth Cub Scout Pack 13 will sponsor its fifth annual chili supper from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, in the church cafeteria, 2300 Pontoon Road.

The dinner will include homemade chili and chili-mac, hot dogs, desserts and drinks. Cost is \$2.75 for "all you can eat" of the chili and chili-mac. Hotdogs, dessert and drinks may be purchased separately.

Hospital notes

Among the patients admitted at St. Elizabeth Medical Center last week were:

Jan. 10—Isabel Bowles and Cynthia Obrenski, both of Granite City.

Jan. 9—Grace Gordon.

Jan. 8—Leonard Eichacker, East St. Louis.

Jan. 7—Virginia Hagen, Melba Manning, Julia Gultues, Tom Hedrick, Arthureta Hancock, all of Granite City.

Jan. 6—Bernice Daniels, Venice; Eileen Mott, Madison; and Ada Vincent, Harry Meyer and Mureen Timmons, all of Granite City.

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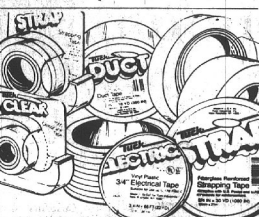
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REESE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Gordon receives gavel as acting mayor

By DONNA KIMBRO
of the Press-Record

Thomas Gordon officially took the oath of office as interim mayor of Madison Tuesday night. The oath was administered by City Clerk John Beloff prior to the regular meeting of the Madison City Council.

Immediately following the ceremony, the retiring mayor, Mike Sasyk, presented the gavel of the office to Gordon.

COUNCIL members approved recommendations from the finance committee to purchase two 1985 Chevrolet Impala automobiles from Novotny Chevrolet in Granite City for use by the police department. The bid from Novotny totaled \$23,122, with a trade-in worth \$3,400, leaving the total balance of \$19,722.

After a discussion on the condition a 1960 Ford fire pumper, which would require more than \$19,000 to repair, the aldermen approved a resolution to purchase a fire truck, with equipment, for \$121,999. The bid was from Able Fire Equipment Co., the lowest one submitted and read at the previous council meeting.

Alderman Charles Rockett asked if their are adequate funds to finance the purchase, since the city does not have the money to pay for the vehicle at the present time.

IN RESPONSE, Gordon explained the retail installment contract provides for the purchase of the vehicle in six semi-annual installments at an interest rate not to exceed 9 percent.

The installments agreed upon are: the first due in the amount of \$25,417; second at \$23,588; third, \$22,500; fourth, \$21,041; fifth, \$19,583 and the final payment of \$18,123.

"Monies for the payments will be realized from the ambulance fund, which now has \$11,000, telephone franchise money due the city totaling \$5,000, and sale of the old 1960 pumper truck for an anticipated

amount of \$4,000 to \$5,000. Subsequent payments will be comprised from the telephone franchise that allows 26 cents per installation for approximately 2,300 lines," Gordon explained.

HE CONTINUED, "Due to the recent annexations, there will be an increase of all these monies and Cable TV told me that penetration in Madison has reached 60 percent and has exceeded their expectation. With consideration of the \$20 installation fee, this amount could generate about \$7,200 a year. The ambulance fees, monies from the telephone franchise and ambulance charges will make up the second year payment."

Alderman Don Garrett read ordinance 1063 requesting the city of Madison to acquire title and possession of four lots in the Newport subdivision, behind the Memorial Center, located at 900 West Madison, to be developed as a recreation area.

After the ordinance reading, all aldermen approved the motion to proceed with the project.

Gordon explained that the city will pursue the acquisition of this property and, following a study of the area, will present a plan to the council for clean-up and landscaping, as well as installation of playground equipment for children and possibly picnic tables.

ALDERMAN Garrett then read a proclamation honoring the birthday of the late Dr. Martin Luther King (Jan. 15, 1929), noting he worked on a social, political and economic level without violence and always by peaceful means to accomplish his goals.

Dr. King received the Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts.

The council approved a motion to set Jan. 15, 1985, as a day of honor for Dr. King.

JUST BEFORE adjourning the



TAKING THE GAVEL as acting mayor of Madison Tuesday night is Tom Gordon, right. Presenting the gavel is retiring Mayor Mike Sasyk.

(Press-Record Photo by Donna Kimbro)

meeting, Acting Mayor Gordon addressed the aldermen and an overflow audience of residents, and stated, "After 22 years of service, I resigned my position with Charter Bank in St. Louis to pursue new interests as interim mayor and, hopefully, as mayor of Madison for the next four years. I pledge to the council and community my fullest

DUI actions

Recent arrests alleging driving under the influence of alcohol include:

Pauline Fitzsimmons, 59, of Caseyville, arrested at 12:35 a.m. Tuesday at Niedringhaus and Grand avenues, after an officer alleged she drove erratically from the 2200 block of Washington Avenue. At first, Mrs. Fitzsimmons agreed to take a breathalyzer test, but then declined to cooperate and was charged. She was released upon posting a \$102 cash bond.

Carl W. Slateler, 29, of 2319 E. 24th St., arrested at Pontoon and Johnson Roads early this week. He also was charged with driving while his license was suspended. He appeared in court and pleaded innocent Monday.

James E. Schmeig, 22, of 2921 Washington Ave., arrested in the 2200 block of Madison Avenue Monday. He also was charged with improper lane usage. An officer on patrol alleged Schmeig's auto turned south from East 23rd Street into the northbound lanes of Madison Avenue, forcing the officer to pull

his squad car off the road to avoid getting hit. Schmeig consented to take a breathalyzer test and was released upon posting a \$302 cash bond.

Ronald S. McCabe, 46, of 2115 Lynch Ave., arrested at 12:55 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, in the 3900 block of Highway 111 in Pontoon Beach. He also was charged with improper lane usage and Posted driver's license and \$102 cash bond before being released.

Hancock's sloop seized
Customs officials seized John Hancock's sloop June 10, 1768, for non-payment of duty.

Tax bills in May

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late this year. Tax bills did not go out until September in 1984.

IN OTHER ACTION Wednesday, the county board approved a resolution to advertise a request for proposals for vocational training services, which the county administers under the Job Training Partnership Program for Service Delivery Area 22.

The board also accepted a grant of \$30,877 from the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities. The grant monies will be added to the Mental Health Administration budget for fiscal year 1985, bringing the total budget to \$303,912.

The board agreed to enter into a number of contracts with various agencies to provide a number of services. Those include a contract with the Madison County Urban League to use Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) monies to provide housing counseling services for the economically disadvantaged, a contract with Lewis and Clark Community College and Belleville Area

College to use CSBG funds to provide a "GED-Remedial" Education Program from Jan. 2 through June 30, a contract with the Madison County Housing Authority to use CSBG funds to provide housing units for use in emergency situations, a contract with the Senior Aides Program to use CSBG monies to provide employment services for low income individuals over age 55, and a contract with the Madison County Transit Board of Trustees to use CSBG monies to provide rural and intercity transportation services for the elderly, handicapped and economically disadvantaged.

A LETTER FROM the board of directors of the League of Townships was presented to the county board. That organization expressed its opposition to a proposal to consolidate townships with less than \$10 million in assessed valuation.

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THE SPIANS. The winter play at Granite City High School, "The Magistrate," will be presented Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 in the high school auditorium. The play is in the direction of Dr. Goni Michaeloff. Participating in the production are, bottom row from the left, Ben Sanders, Ken Dauer, Kathy Schmidt, James Drago, Nicole MacLaughlin, Claudia Kachigian and Beth Bodnam. Back row are Jon Yates, Richard Mendoza, Kenneth Beljanski, Brian Harris, Mike Salem, Adam Schneider, Daniel White, Larry Blake, Richard Svoboda and Melissa Dickerson. Tickets are \$1.50 for students and \$2.50 for adults.

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County ratifies labor pact

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committee, said he is pleased with the new contract.

MEANWHILE, negotiations are continuing with Teamsters Local 825 members working for the county highway department. Milton said a meeting with union members has been scheduled for Friday.

Raises for Madison County governmental administrators also are being planned. The new year began Dec. 1, and pay has not been determined for non-elected department heads and supervisors.

However, the county board did set the salary for newly-appointed Supervisor of Assessments Robert Harris.

HARRIS IS TO receive \$35,780 his first year in office, \$38,285 the second year, and \$40,000 annually during the final two years of his term. A previous resolution passed by the board stated that the supervisor of assessments' salary should be "equal to the salaries of the elected

officers whose terms run concurrently."

In other action, the Madison County Board approved a five-year highway improvement plan, beginning Jan. 1, 1985.

Projects to be started this year include grading on Wanda Road north of Poag Road in Chouteau Township, the installation of signal lights on Mockingbird Lane as a joint venture with Nameoki Township, improvements on the Highway 19 bridge over Cahokia Canal in Chouteau Township, a joint venture with the Morrison Road railroad crossing and signalization in Nameoki Township, the resurfacing of State Street in Madison and Granite City from 18th Street to Market Street, the resurfacing of various highways in the county and improvements to various drainage structures and

railroad crossings throughout the county.

PROJECTS REMAINING on the five-year plan include a Poag Road extension from Route 111 to Route 3 in Chouteau Township, improvements to the Oldenberg Bridge over the Cahokia Diversion Channel on Oldenberg Road in Chouteau Township, reconstruction of Stratford Lane as a joint venture with Nameoki Township, adding crushed stone or pozzolanic aggregate material to Poag Road west to Route 111, resurfacing of various highways throughout the county and improvements to various drainage structures and railroad crossings throughout the county.

Pending further study, the board took no action on a resolution to hire Henry Gabriel, an architect from Granite City, for the construction of an addition to the county's animal control building.

New Provost for GCC

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in setting up specialized production skill courses.

His emphasis on marketing will include attracting prospective students to the college center, fostering local economic development, expanding business education as well as the humanities, and linking students' job skills with prospective employers' needs.

A MEMBER of the American Association of University Professors and of the Association for Business Simulation and Experiential Learning, Kassing chaired 1984 negotiations for the BAC faculty's collective bargaining unit, composed of the AAUP and Illinois Federation of Teachers.

The contract that resulted includes creation of a formal grievance procedure, a fair share clause, an appeal process on schedules and other issues, and a retraining and reemployment provision that is the first of its kind in Illinois.

He also directed an effort to establish a more positive relationship between the faculty union and the administration.

His consulting experience has included Webster University, Programs and Services for Older Persons, M.A. Borgard Co., Saunders College Publishing Co., Kant Publishing Co., and the Scholl Corp.

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HURRAY FOR HOLLYWOOD. A skit entitled "Elmer and Bugs Go Hollywood" was the winning skit in the Granite City High School Fall Follies competition. The production consisted of members from Dr. Goni Michaeloff's oral communications class.

Students compete in skit productions

The speech department at Granite City High School presented the Fall Follies recently in the high school auditorium. More than 400 students from oral communication and advanced acting classes participated in the production.

The winning skit, "Elmer and Bugs Go Hollywood," was awarded the first place prize of among the top five skits.

Judges were Brian Harris, Jenny Little, Beth Bodman, Kathy Carter, Adam Schneider, Zandra Yount, Theresa Reynolds, Bryce Moore and Jim Drago.

Cast members from "Elmer and Bugs Go Hollywood" were Dave Bamber as Elmer Fudd, Beth Dunn as Bugs Bunny, Mary Ann DeFuntz as the taxi driver, Julie Gabriel as the announcer, Michelle Siers as the agent and Jeff Thomason as the secretary.

Serving on stage, scenery and sound crews were Kelly Bennett, Steve Buhmann, Megan Burnett, Sara Caldwell, Jennifer French, Glen Goodman, Jay Hahn, Dawn Hargrove, Jamie Headrick, Steve Howard, Cheryl Jackson, Sue Jones, Jeff Motes, Becky Peters, Tony Shaver, Whitney Shelton and Stacey Williams.

4 DECEPTION WARRANTS

Kathleen S. Thomas, 26, of 4036 Kathy Drive, Pontoon Beach, was booked by Granite City police at 8 p.m. Wednesday on four warrants alleging deceptive practice, based on a Jan. 14 complaint.

Balks at cable hike

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ruth to discuss the problem and was unsuccessful. "I called you (Carruth) twice personally and I had to talk to Mary Hildebrand (Carruth's assistant) both times. I'm not in favor of this increase. In fact, I'm not in favor of this franchise."

ALDERMAN PAUL Ray Bowler said he knows the reason why South Western Cable has had a 25 percent increase in subscribers. "You're the only ballgame in town. There's your answer!" he said. "You say it's hard for you to believe that people are complaining about the service. But I can tell you that every time it rains, 5,000 people start calling the aldermen about it."

"And I'll reiterate what I said when your company first took over the cable service. I think it's ridiculous that the television goes out when there's a bad storm because then people don't have a set to give them emergency instructions in case of a tornado."

Carruth answered by pledging to set up a program to check the reception in a storm. "I'm going to select five people, randomly, from the Granite City subscribers, and when it rains, I will go look at their television personally."

MAYOR PAUL Schuler said he thinks Carruth has a communication problem with his people. "I know I've called three times in the past six months myself about poor reception," he said. "I don't know why you're not getting the message, unless your people are not relaying them to you."

Carruth asked what number the mayor had been calling. Schuler answered by saying he had called the trouble number. "I



Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen, 2111 Benton St., Jan. 15, Jason Scott, 6 pounds, 10 ounces

Births recorded at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital, Maryville, include:

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. David (Joyce) Meyer, Jan. 13.

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. David (Christine) Sires, Granite City, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. James (Kathy) Ribley, Jan. 12.

YMCA HAS PUBLIC RELATIONS OPENING

The Tri-City Area YMCA is taking job applications for a part-time (15 to 20 hours a week) public relations and promotion position. Good typing and creative skills are necessary. Applicants must have their own car and the ability to relate to individuals and groups. An individual with a good camera and picture taking and public relations experience is preferred. The position could progress to a full-time position.

More information is available from the YMCA at 876-7260.

didn't think I was supposed to call you personally with these things," he said. "You're not the guy with the screwdriver who's going to come and fix my set."

THE MAYOR added that he had also tried to call Carruth at a different time and had been unsuccessful in reaching him.

Carruth pledged he will make an effort to be more accessible to the aldermen and mayor in the future. Schuler said he thinks many people have become more concerned than ever about the cable service, because of the Cable Telecommunications Act. Under the act, city and town boards will no longer be able to regulate the basic service fee after Dec. 1, 1986. "I think this fact has caused additional complaints and concerns to be expressed to the aldermen."

AFTER THE discussion, aldermen agreed to refer the matter back to the cable ad hoc committee for discussion. The \$1 increase in the basic service fee, which represents a 12.5 percent increase, will not be implemented unless it is passed by the council.

The cable company can, however, implement a 5 percent increase (40 cents) in March, regardless of council action, because of a provision in the Cable Telecommunications Act. According to Carruth, the proposed 75-cent increase for each of the premium channels is not regulated by the council, therefore it will automatically go into effect March 1.

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Weatherization program registration to start

Granite City Coordinated Youth Services again will be providing Energy Assistance Weatherization in the Granite City, Madison and Venice areas, it was announced this week.

June Stucke, program coordinator, said the program is funded by a public service grant from the Energy Assistance Foundation,

headquartered in Decatur, Ill., with matching funds from Illinois Power Company.

To date, Coordinated Youth Services, operating under these grants, has weatherized 43 homes in Madison, Venice and Granite City and 40 homes in the Collinsville area, Mrs. Stucke advised.

Under the program, materials and work will be provided at no cost to weatherize homes of eligible elderly and handicapped low income households, she explained.

Further information may be obtained and appointments arranged be made by contacting Mrs. Stucke at 876-2383 or 452-1380, only between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Jan. 21 to Jan. 24, and Monday through Thursday, Jan. 28 to Jan. 31.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery games were:

Monday, Jan. 14: 494
Pick 4 Game: \$391
Tuesday, Jan. 15: 885
Pick 4 Game: 7511
Wednesday, Jan. 16: 593
Pick 4 Game: 9451

Grassroots government

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City area governmental taxing bodies include:

Madison School Board 7:30 p.m. today, Jan. 17, at 1707 Fourth St.
Granite City School Board 7 p.m. today, Jan. 17, at 2011 Adams
Chouteau Town Board 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, at 697 N. Thorngate Drive
Venice School Board 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, at 7th-Broadway
Granite City School Board 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, at 20th-Adams

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Madison crime rate down 44 percent

By DONNA KIMBRO of the Press-Record

A report from Madison Police Chief Donald Bridick to the Police City Council Tuesday night reflected that the crime rate in Madison was down by 44 percent for the month of December as compared to December 1984. It also noted a total of \$908 was collected in fines for the same period.

Chief Bridick announced he will have an annual police report prepared for the next council meeting scheduled for Jan. 29.

IN RELATED business the police chief informed the council the next police examination will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Feb. 18 and it is open to anyone interested.

However, Alderman Don Garrett requested that Casper Ngho-hossian, the city attorney, give a legal opinion on who is eligible and other factors regarding those who do take the examination.

"At the present time, anyone can take the examination but one must live in the city for one year before they can be considered for a position in any city capacity. The tests must be given every two years and those who have taken it previously and are still within the two-year time element can stand on their last test results or take it over again. However, if another candidate makes a higher score on the next test, the person standing on his established score will be considered in a lesser position," the attorney said.

DURING the business meeting the aldermen approved payment of monthly bills in the amount of \$94,125.

John Dutko, city inspector, reported there were 21 construction permits issued in the city since the Jan. 4 meeting. Also, demolition work is to begin on a building at 900 Washington Ave. that is considered to be unsafe and dangerous. The structure was partially destroyed by fire.

Demolition work on a building at

Dance to benefit future leaders

The Hispanic Center of the Archdiocese of St. Louis will conduct its eighth anniversary dance from 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Jan. 19.

The benefit event will be conducted in the church basement at St. Francis DeSale, St. Louis. Funds raised will be used to help send young people to leadership classes in Kansas City and to a leadership seminar in Washington, D.C.

Tickets for the event are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. The price of the ticket includes beer, setups and food.

The tickets may be purchased locally at Ernie and Annies, 935 Niedringhaus Ave.

510-512 State St., has nearly stopped, and the owner notified him that he lost the property due to taxes, Dutko said. "I will continue to try and get this work completed, he told the council.

IN ANSWER to Alderman Robert Grieve's question on the disposition of the Greenhall building, Dutko said it is still pending because of legal technicalities.

Alderman Charles Rockett asked about the demolition of two vacant

houses in West Madison that are creating a hazard for children who play in the decrepit buildings. "Someone is going to get killed in those places and they need to be totally destroyed, Alderman Rockett told the council.

Dutko assured the alderman that this will be taken care of as soon as possible.

CITY CLERK John Belicoff read a communication from the Illinois Department of Commerce noting the

application from the city of Madison to become a part of the Enterprise Zone was recorded within the time limit and is under consideration.

He then read a resignation letter, to become effective Feb. 15, from Judy Donaldson, who has served as city comptroller.

The council also approved placing in the local newspaper an advertisement for bids for the sale of the 1800 fire truck pumper.

Admits bombing Mitchell office in union dispute

William J. Politte, 41, of Slough Road, Granite City, pleaded guilty Monday at the U.S. District Court in East St. Louis to the April 27, 1984, bombing of the Operating Engineers Local 520 headquarters in Mitchell.

Marcel P. Tarris, 42, Belhato, pleaded guilty to possessing and transferring the hand grenade used to damage the office building.

A jurisdictional dispute had developed between Local 520 and Local 513 in Missouri over whether there should be staffing by operating engineers from both states at the site of a Mississippi River replacement lock and dam project.

Politte was affiliated with Local 513, which sought half of the lock-dam work. Local 520 claimed it should handle all of the operating engineer assignments, not just half. Politte admitted transporting and throwing the grenade, and committing mail fraud by faking the theft of an expensive 1983 auto.

U.S. Attorney Frederick Hess agreed not to prosecute Politte for other cases investigated in Southern Illinois, and to recommend a total of 13 years in prison plus five years of probation.

The government will recommend three years in prison for Tarris along with five years of probation.

No one was hurt in the 11 p.m. bombing but the building here received extensive damage.

The U.S. is seeking a plea from Politte's wife, Pamela, 35, in connection with the car theft report.

Judge James Foreman received the two men's pleas but is not bound by the agreements. He ordered presentence investigations of Politte and Tarris and indicated he is likely to sentence them next month.

Hess told the court the government has a tape recording of Politte admitting the bombing while talking with an undercover informant.

Suppressed federal indictments voted Aug. 31 against seven men on 25 alleged violations were said to have been aided by 100 hours of tape recordings obtained by James Stoneking, described as a key aide to a Southern Illinois mob leader.

Politte was arrested Sept. 6.

Bans special judge for assessment trial

Chief Madison County Criminal Court Judge Philip J. Rarikick ruled Tuesday afternoon against a request for an outside judge in a pending assessment bribery trial.

Rarikick told the Press-Record, "The motion I have rejected applies to Madison and Bond counties in the Third Circuit and to St. Clair, Washington, Perry and Randolph counties in the 20th Circuit."

"THAT'S EVERYTHING from north of Alton to south of Chester. That is a lot of territory and includes 35 or 36 judges."

There is a significant issue of "good faith" in the filing of this motion.

"The motion implies that every judge from Alton to Chester is biased and prejudiced against the state and toward the defendants."

The six defendants include James W. Barton of Granite City, who was Madison County supervisor of assessments for 12 years until being replaced by Dan J.

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR Bruce D. Locher of Springfield filed a motion Jan. 9 for appointment of a judge from outside the two judicial circuits. He cited various actions by judges and noted "personal and political influences" affecting the judicial system.

Rarikick stressed that the motion as worded would ban all judges in the two circuits. He said he found no reason or basis to conclude that such judges could not be fair and impartial.

The judge added that he lacks authority to tell all the others to disqualify themselves.

Rarikick also noted that Locher's

motion made specific allegations against a few Madison County judges but in its impact would be much broader than just those who were named.

LOCHER REPORTED past comments by two judges that they were friends of one of the defendants.

The special prosecutor cited Third Circuit judges' collective refusal in November 1984 to grant Locher the number of days he requested to appear before grand jurors.

Locher also noted a judge's dismissal of unrelated 1982 bribery charges against Barton, and called attention to Rarikick's removal of former State's Attorney Don Weber from a Barton investigation last year.

JUDGE RARICK noted that Locher had not asked to substitute judges in several proceedings taking place since Barton was indicted in September 1984.

No judge has yet been assigned to conduct the trial, which will be based on revised indictments voted last month.

Attorneys for Barton, Merle Bassett and Gerald Bassett—in response to Locher's motion—called for a fair trial and urged that the motion be rejected.

BEN ALLEN of Alton, representing the Bassetts, alleged that the special prosecutor is trying to intimidate the judges—including whoever eventually hears the case—and to discriminate against the defendants.

Attorney J. William Lucio of Edwardsville, retained by Barton, voiced concern that Locher's motion could have deprived his client of due process of law.

United Way annual meeting Jan. 28

All community supporters and volunteers are invited to attend the annual meeting for Tri-Cities Area United Way, Inc., on Monday, Jan. 28, at Charlie's Restaurant. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by entertainment and the annual business meeting.

Cost of the dinner is \$10 per person. Reservations may be made by calling the United Way office at 877-6790.

The agenda will include a report on activities of 1984, including a

review of the successful United Way Campaign and disbursement of allocations to the United Way member agencies for 1985.

James L. Eisenbeis, president of United Way, will conduct the meeting, at which officers and new board members will be elected.

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FILING PETITIONS of candidacy in Madison are representatives of the New Life political party. Fred A. Bellor, left, candidate for city treasurer, files the petitions with the current City Clerk John Bellor, who also is the New Life candidate for mayor of Madison. Other candidates on the petition are William "Bill" Weidner for city clerk, and aldermen candidates James Hillmer in the First Ward, incumbent Christ Costoff in Ward Two, Donald Wilson in Ward Three and the incumbent, the Rev. Charles Rockett, in Ward Four.

Madison Lions entertain 50 needy children here

The Madison Lions Club hosted a seasonal party for 50 needy children at the Madison Lions Home. Travis of Danville was guest.

Plan for King federal holiday

Gov. James R. Thompson was sworn in Monday during ceremonies in Atlanta as a member of a national commission formed to find ways to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday as a federal holiday in 1986.

"Dr. King's impact on our society is still being felt and will be for years to come," the governor said. "Illinois recognized that positive change when his birthday was made a state holiday."

"Now, at the national level, where I lobbied to make his birthday a national holiday, it's an honor to be asked to serve on this panel. I look forward to helping celebrate the life of a great American."

Thompson pointed 25 other national leaders in politics, civil rights, religion, business, labor, sports and entertainment during swearing-in ceremonies for the King Federal Holiday Commission at the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Non-Violent Social Change, 449 Auburn Ave. N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

Among those serving on the commission with Thompson are Corretta Scott King, wife of the slain civil rights leader; Senators Robert Dole of Kansas, Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, Ernest Hollings of South Carolina and Charles Mathias Jr. of Maryland; Clarence Pendleton Jr., U.S. Civil Rights Commission chairman; Mayor Andrew Young of Atlanta; entertainer Stevie Wonder; baseball commissioner Peter Ueberroth; and former U.S. Attorney General Edward Levi, currently a professor at the University of Chicago.

The commission was formed by Congress and approved by President Reagan in 1984. After the ceremonies, the commission met for the first time to form subcommittees and discuss preliminary issues.

U.S. Army founded

The U.S. Army was founded June 14, 1775, with the authorization by Congress to recruit 10 companies of riflemen to serve the colonies.



\$100 CHECK. Ethel Winston, left, business manager of the West Madison Women of Achievement, presents a donation of \$100 to Ted Ellerman, president of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, to the Mobile Meals Program. Josephine Garrett, an associate of SEMC, is president of the West Madison Women of Achievement. Mobile Meals, operated by SEMC, delivers approximately 175 meals daily to elderly and homebound persons in the Quad-City area. The program is partially supported by donations such as this one.

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisonings similar to flu

As the thermometer dips during the winter months, indoor activity increases and so too does the risk of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning due to the faulty kerosene space heaters. According to the St. Louis Regional Poison Center at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, more than 100 persons die from carbon monoxide poisoning in Missouri each year and an equal or higher number die in Illinois. At least one-third of these fatalities are purely accidental, due in part to the misuse or poor design of some home-heating devices.

The Poison Center notes that an increased number of these tragic deaths involve infants, who run a high risk of intoxication because they are unable to leave a poisoned environment on their own. Symptoms of impending carbon monoxide poisoning in babies include irritability which may be followed by lethargy, vomiting, pallor, listlessness, shallow respirations

and eventually death. The Poison Center indicates that these symptoms recede if the child is removed from the environment before it is too late.

In order to prevent a tragedy from occurring, the Poison Center suggests several steps that should be taken. Infants and young people should be carefully monitored when in an environment which includes a home-heating device. In addition, parents should make sure that there is a source of ventilation or some form of fresh air in the room since improved home insulation can produce almost airtight rooms. Also, heating devices, including furnaces and space heaters, should be examined at least once during the heating season to make sure that accessories such as jets and wicks are operating normally.

An additional danger to children is that of oversized space heaters in small rooms which may not be producing carbon monoxide but may be

consuming too much oxygen, causing simple asphyxiation.

The St. Louis Regional Poison Center also reminds area residents that as the use of space heaters increases, carbon monoxide poisoning may be seen more commonly and should be considered when a

diagnosis of flu has been made, as the symptoms may be similar.

Persons suspecting carbon monoxide, or any other poisoning, should contact the St. Louis regional Poison Center at 1-314-773-5800. It serves the region 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week.

Rash of burglary attempts made on autos in Madison, Venice

A rash of successful or attempted auto burglaries occurred in Madison and Venice earlier this week.

On Sunday, Venice police received reports of four auto theft attempts from residents. Persons reporting the crimes included: Willie G. Watts of 521 Mercedia Ave., Venice, who had her car parked in the 1000 block of Market Street at the time of the incident; Caporia McPern of 1269 Market St., Venice, who's car was parked in front of her home at the time; Willie Dumas of 1000 Allen St., Venice, who had his car parked in his driveway; and Beatrice O'Dell, of 1416 Fourth St., Madison, whose car was parked in the lot of the American Legion Post 307 Hall, 740 Broadway, Venice, at the time of the incident.

Police noted that all four vehicles had steering column damage. In two of the cases, the vehicles had been started by the subjects, but the owners had scared the thieves away before they could drive off.

Early Monday morning, Bernita Miles of 222 Carver St., Madison,

told police that someone stole her 1978 Pontiac Gran Prix while she was sleeping.

At 7:45 p.m. on Monday, Deloy Holiday of 177 Lee Wright Homes, Venice, told police that someone had attempted to take her 1978 Oldsmobile.

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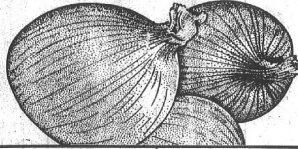
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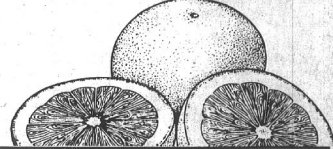
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Simon, Price blazing hot news trail, both here and nationally

By BILL WINTER
of the Press-Record

The last of the year-end listings and analyses has been written. It is clear that two with close ties to Granite City and environs qualified as newsmakers of the highest level here and nationally in the past 12 months—U.S. Sen. Paul Simon and Cong. Melvin Price.

Locally, many others were spotlighted in 1984 and early 1985, including New State's Attorney Dick Allen, former State's Attorney Don Weber, Japanese steelmakers who bought half of National Steel Corp., successful local charitable fund-raisers, Madison County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer, Bi-State Development Agency Chairman Carl Matthias, Pontoon Beach President Glenn Wilson, Madison Aiding Mayor Thomas Gordon, Granite City school voters and Granite City's state lotto winners, Harry Towne and Billy Harris.

SIMON WAS FIRST elected an Illinois legislator in 1954 along with Alan Dixon, the former representing the Quad-City area and southern Madison County and the area surrounding central areas of St. Clair County.

Dixon reached the U.S. Senate in 1980 and Simon joined him there in 1980—a rarity in a state where the Chicago area once dominated U.S. Senate representation.

But it was not foreordained that the two would serve together in the U.S. Senate. Both served with distinction in the House and then the Senate at Springfield, but their paths diverged. Simon was elected lieutenant governor and tried hard to become governor. Dixon became state treasurer and then secretary of state.

NOW IN THEIR mid-50s, the two political "child prodigies" did not risk to join the nation's "most exclusive club," the 100-member U.S. Senate. But they have arrived at that destination and before long could become one of the most effective "one-two punches" ever to represent a single state there.

This article is mainly about Simon and Price, but Dixon seems closely interwoven with their stories. For example, although Price was ousted this month as House Armed Services Committee chairman, Dixon from Price's home county is rapidly gaining seniority and influence on the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Although their career paths were not inseparably linked, it appeared to many that Simon would be the logical successor to Price in the 21st, formerly 23rd, Congressional

district of Illinois.

GAINING LAWMMAKING experience as a member of the General Assembly, Simon looked like the best bet to eventually replace Price when the latter retired. But Price proved to be both popular and durable. He never vacated the Congressional post, and was re-elected in November 1984 to a 21st consecutive two-year term.

Simon, meanwhile, had his fling in the state's executive branch. Then, after being upset in the 1972 gubernatorial primary, he became a visiting professor at Sangamon State College, Springfield.

Price has not taught college classes but, like Simon, tried his hand at newspaper writing before embarking on a political path.

Ties between Simon and Price strengthened in the decade beginning in 1974. Simon had moved from Troy in this county to the Carbondale area to join the 24th, now 25th, Congressional district.

SOME VOTERS voiced "carpet-bagger" allegations over his household move, but it was clear the Simon had extensive knowledge of the southernmost part of the state and could provide effective representation.

As a former editor and then newspaper chain owner, he had "done his homework" and knew nearly every highway and byway of the state intimately.

Price remains in Congress and pledges to be as active as ever. Simon has moved to the Senate and will try to serve his constituents statewide as actively as he did a one-22nd slice of Illinois.

Price was "Top 100" nationwide for several days this winter as his fellow Democrats considered whether to extend his 10-year tenure as chairman of the House Select Committee. The vote against him was close, 121 to 118.

INTENSIFYING the debate was not just the fate of the panel leader but the related assault on the House seniority system.

Another big factor was many congress members' wish to cut military, naval and air spending. The former Army corporal from this district was a member of a strong national security system.

Simon's arrival in the upper chamber of the Capitol leaves Republican control of the Senate but by a smaller margin, and Democrats with a vigorous crusader for "people programs" and deficit reduction.

FOR THE RECORD, Simon's vic-

tories over several strong primary opponents and then Sen. Charles Percy earned ranking by most as the top Illinois news event of 1984.

Sworn in by Vice President George Bush and congratulated by his fellow senators—nearly all of them nationally known—Simon also attracted many celebrities during his effective campaign to replace the 18-year Senate veteran who chaired the Foreign Policy Committee.

Singer-composer Paul Simon helped his namesake campaign, as did movie stars and the history-making Democratic vice presidential nominee, Geraldine Ferraro.

NATIONALLY, two of the top 10 stories of the year were related to the election.

Pres. Ronald Reagan's landslide win and the Ferraro candidacy.

Other top stories were the deaths of thousands from a pesticide plant accident in India, the assassination of India's prime minister, bombing of a U.S. embassy annex in Lebanon, famine in Ethiopia, implants of a baboon heart and an artificial heart, U.S. economic gains slaying of 21 persons at a California fast-food restaurant and the successful summer Olympics, also in California.

LEADING ILLINOIS events after the Simon-Price race were:

Conviction of many Chicago area judges, a \$40 million state lotto prize, conviction of a Bloomington businessman for murdering his wife and three children, the Rev. Jesse Jackson's campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination, rescue of the Continental Illinois Bank in the largest corporate financial bailout in history, continued Illinois unemployment above the national average, continued economic problems on farms, International Harvester sales of its farm implement business and the capture of two Chicago area fugitives after a massive crime spree.

SIMON AND PRICE, as has been noted, were major newsmakers here and throughout the nation and may continue to be the case in 1985. Among the legislative goals they are likely to be involved in funding for a second lock at the Lock and Dam 26 replacement project in the Mississippi River between Granite City and Alton.

Highway allocations also will continue to receive much attention. Washington debate over Interstate cost estimate legislation could delay work on I-255 in Madison and St. Clair counties.

To aid them in meeting this new requirement, taxpayers will receive information from the Social Security Administration and Railroad Retirement Board that will show information on the retirement benefits received during the year. Copies will also be filed with the IRS.

For more information, taxpayers should call toll-free 1-800-424-1040.

Baltimore enforces submission

Lord Baltimore enforced instructions to Gov. Stone on Feb. 7, 1654, to strictly enforce the submission of all the inhabitants of the Province of Maryland to his proprietary rights.

In financial matters, the town board gave permission to Highway Commissioner W. Lee Adams to advertise for bids for two new trucks to replace two trucks now in disrepair.

The board approved the transfer of \$122 from the contingency fund to the unemployment compensation fund in the road and bridge budget, and approved the transfer of \$1,800 from the training expense fund to the deputies' salaries and office supplies funds in the assessor's budget.



CITIZENS' ACTION PARTY. Nameoki Township residents seeking office as part of the Citizens' Action Party are, bottom row from the left, Trustee Helen Hawkins for supervisor and Linda Hedger for clerk. Middle row, Jerry Adams for trustee, Charles Reed for highway commissioner and Leon Ballew for trustee. Back row, Jan Langenstein for trustee, James Jeffries Sr. for assessor, Randy Atchley for trustee and Billy Bridges for collector.

Tax tips

Some higher income retirees who received social security or Tier 1 railroad retirement benefits will have to pay federal income tax on part of their benefits.

Those who may be affected are single recipients whose 1984 taxable income, including social security or railroad retirement benefits, is expected to be more than \$25,000, and married recipients whose 1984 joint income will exceed \$32,000. However, those taxpayers whose Social Security or railroad retirement benefits were their only source of income for 1984 will probably not be affected and, therefore, may not have to file a tax return for 1984.

Some modifications must be made to adjusted gross income (AGI) to get taxable income. First, the deduction for a married couple when both work must be added to AGI. Also, taxpayers must add any foreign earned income exclusion, tax-exempt interest, or income from U.S. possessions or Puerto Rico that was excluded from gross income. Since income tax is not withheld from either Social Security or railroad retirement benefits, the Internal Revenue Service cautioned that these recipients may need to file and pay quarterly estimated taxes in order to have adequate tax withheld.

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TWO VENICE MEN CHARGED WITH CANNABIS POSSESSION

Clyde Leonard, 22, of 532 Mercedia Ave., Venice, and Craig A. Boyce, 19, of 638 Mercedia Ave., Venice, were both charged with unlawful possession of cannabis and illegal transportation of alcohol earlier this week. Boyce was also charged with failure to have valid registration for his vehicle.

Police observed the Boyce vehicle parked at the dead end of Broadway. Police approached the vehicle and began talking to Boyce, when they noticed two open cans of beer in the car. Police asked the passenger to get out of the car. While confiscating the beer, an officer observed a rolled cigarette containing a green leafy substance between the passenger seat and the door. He also found a bag of the substance between the passenger seat and the console.

The men were placed under arrest at that point. Boyce was released on \$204 cash bond and Leonard was released on a notice to appear in court.

English Parliament dissolved

English Parliament was dissolved on Feb. 4, 1859, when Crown Prince Albert of Prussia, well learned of intrigues between republicans in Commons and in the army.

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Nameoki concerned with high groundwater levels

A recent U.S. Army Corps of Engineers report on the high underground water table in this area was a topic of discussion at the Nameoki Township Board of Trustees Monday night.

"From what they state in that report," said Township Supervisor Harry Briggs, "it's going to be mighty, mighty expensive (to rectify the water table)."

Trustee Helen Hawkins, who has been actively involved in efforts to reduce the flooding in the American Bottoms area, said the federal government has funded similar, expensive projects in other parts of the country. "I say if it can happen in other parts of the country, then it can happen here."

The Corps currently is testing a well system to reduce the underground water level in the Doherty

Slough. The test is part of a long-term project to alleviate flooding in the area.

IN A RELATED matter, township resident Bill Nichols commented on the level of Horseshoe Lake. He charged that the lake level has been "neglected terribly. Water is being trapped in there and it looks like it's being done on purpose. I think it's time the township try to do something about it. We're crying about groundwater levels here, and it ain't going to do any good with the lake that high."

Mrs. Hawkins agreed with Nichols. "I'd like to know how long he (Metro-East Sanitary District Executive Director Walter "Shang" Greathouse) is going to put this off. I, like you, am aggravated. Our basements are full of water," she said.

Asked about the status of the lake

level now, Nichols said that the low-flow gate is now open to allow water to flow out of Horseshoe Lake.

GREATHOUSE HAS told the Press-Record that instead of using pumping operations to lower the lake, he prefers to wait until the Mississippi River level goes down so that the lake can be drained through a gravity flow.

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Being a success or failure in life should never, never, never be allowed to rest in anyone's power except your own. Paul the Apostle said, "I can do all things through Christ..." He had many setbacks, including some time in prison, but he remained in control of himself. If you maintain faith in God, love Him, and follow Him, all things will work together for your good. There is no such thing as failure in a believer's life. Failure is turned into a process of learning and becomes one more reason to lift up your voices in praise of God.

USE YOUR FAITH

Faith without works is dead faith. We can hold some beautiful conversations talking about faith and never experience it for ourselves. The only way to activate faith in your life is to take action. Pray for a job and then go out to find it. Believe that God is going to help you. He will! Pray for your physical healing and then rise up and act as though you were already healed. God will honor your faith with a miracle. You and your faith will grow together.

PRAY IN THE HOLY GHOST

This can be nothing else than letting the Spirit of God control your entire being. His Spirit in us. Praying through us. Seeking His will. Guiding our petitions. Small wonder that the Scriptures declare that "greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world!"

Rest assured that whosoever builds up themselves on their faith, prays in the Holy Ghost, shall be more than conquerors through Christ our Lord.

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A fire early this week at the home of Katherine Lewis, 1701 Fifth St., Madison, resulted in damage totaling \$1,000 to the structure and \$100 to the contents of the home.

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Obituaries

Thomas Allen

Thomas Scott Allen, 16, of Doniphan, Mo., formerly of Granite City, was pronounced dead on Jan. 14, 1985, when his body was recovered by the Eleven Point River near Doniphan by officers of the Doniphan Police Department.

A related story appears elsewhere in today's issue.

He was born in Granite City and lived here until moving to Missouri 4 1/2 years ago. Mr. Allen was a high school junior at Doniphan High School.

The young man was a member of Second Baptist Church in Granite City. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Dale Allen, in 1970.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Carol (Sullivan) Allen of Doniphan; one brother, Robert Allen; two sisters, Dawn and Roberta Allen, all at home; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion (Wanda) Sullivan, Doniphan, Mo., and a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Juanita Allen of Willow Springs, Mo. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Doniphan High School gymnasium where his remains will be brought to Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where services are pending. Contributions are requested to the Scott Allen Memorial Fund, in lieu of flowers.

Betty Gritz

Mrs. Betty R. (Vargo) Gritz, 69, of 5108 Rapp Road, Ill. for six months, died at 2:25 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

She was born and lived in East St. Louis until moving here 31 years ago. Mrs. Gritz was of the Protestant faith.

She worked as a meat wrapper through the Meat Cutters Local 534, Belleville, for 17 years and retired in 1969.

Mrs. Gritz was a member of Gabriel Shrine 78, Order of the White Shrine, of Jerusalem, Granite Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern

Star, Northgate Court Six Amaranth, Bells and Bows and American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

She and her husband, Wendell Gritz, were married on May 26, 1934, in Madison.

Other than her husband, survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Nancy C. Trokey, Granite City; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Dancoff of Caseyville, Ill., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. today, Jan. 17, at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, with burial in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville. The Rev. Callahan officiated.

Fredrick Collins

Fredrick Grant Collins, 47, of 4044 Gaslight Walk, Pontoon Beach, a veteran of service in both the U.S. Army and Royal Canadian Army, died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1985, at Scott Air Force Base Hospital, Belleville.

He had been under a physician's care with a heart ailment for the past five years and was taken from home to the hospital early Tuesday after his condition became worse.

Mr. Collins graduated last June

from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville with a bachelor's degree in social work.

He was in the U.S. Army from 1968 until 1979, serving in Vietnam and Europe. He received a disability retirement from the military in 1979 while stationed in Germany.

Prior to joining the U.S. military, Mr. Collins served 13 years in the Royal Canadian Army. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53 and Amvets Post 51.

He was born May 20, 1937, in Ontario, Canada, and had resided here since leaving the service. He was of the Protestant faith.

His father, George Collins, died in September 1983.

Mr. Collins and his wife, the former Louise C. Blaine, were married in 1961 at Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Besides his wife, also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Mary Ann) Burse of Granite City; his mother, Mrs. Stella Collins of Burlington, Canada; a twin brother, George Collins of Hamilton, Ont., Canada; a sister, Mrs. Frank (Brenda) Orgar of Stoney Creek, Ont., Canada, and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, 831-3121. The family requests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Charles Johannigmeier

Charles P. Johannigmeier, 47, of 2545 Lincoln Ave., was stricken while jogging in Wilson Park Wednesday evening and was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1985.

Born in St. Louis, he was a lifelong resident of this area. He was employed as an electrical engineer for 14 years with AVRADCOM, a division of civil service with the U.S. Army.

He was a member of Bethel Evangelical Church and also held membership in the American Helicopter Society of St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margie (Callahan) Johannigmeier; five daughters, Beth, Kristin and Amanda Johannigmeier, all at home, Mrs. Gina Dowdy of Granite

City and Miss Paula Johannigmeier of Edwardsville; one son, Charles Johannigmeier III of Madison; three sisters, Mrs. John (Hedy) Kirschner, Ferguson, Mo., Mrs. Frances (Ann) Kirschner of St. Charles, and Mrs. Roland (Susan) Anderson, Valley Park, Mo.; two brothers, Norman Dixon, San Jose, Calif., and Stuart Dixon, Lawrence, Kan., and two grandchildren.

Another brother, Arthur Dixon, preceded him in death.

Visitation will begin at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where the Rev. Bob Widwin will conduct 10 a.m. services Saturday. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

Grace Ludwig

Mrs. Grace B. Ludwig, 90, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died Monday, Jan. 14, 1985, at Pleasant Rest Nursing Home, Collinsville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles E. Ludwig.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Fay Dellamano of Collinsville; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Patterson of Noble, Ill., Mrs. Pearl Allen of Lincoln, Ill.; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. today, Jan. 17, at Herr Funeral Home, 501 W. Main St., Collinsville. Burial will be in Mount Lebanon Cemetery, St. Louis.

Ada Vincent

Mrs. Ada Pearl Ellis (Hoffman) Vincent, 57, of 3044 Nameoki Drive, Ill. for four years, died at 2:30 a.m. today, Jan. 17, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center where she was a patient for three days.

Born in Marissa, Ill., Mrs. Vincent lived here since 1931. She was employed as a clerk-typist at AVSCOM in St. Louis for 15 years and retired in December 1984.

Mrs. Vincent was a member of Bethesda Baptist Church, VFW Post 1300 Auxiliary and the Illinois Trekkers Society.

She and her husband, Charles R. Vincent, who survives, were married Oct. 9, 1961.

Other survivors include six daughters, Mrs. David (Pamela) Holmes, Staunton, Ill., Mrs. Clyde (Donna) Holland, McLeansboro, Ill., Mrs. Billy (Phyllis) Wilson, both of Longview, Texas, Mrs. Joe (Shelia) Langley of Beckville, Texas, and Mrs. Randy (Carol) Day, Ziegler, Ill.; one stepson, Michael R. Vincent of Granite City; three stepdaughters, Misses Karen Vincent, Kirkwood, Mo., Christi Vincent, Collinsville, and Sally Vincent of Marville; three brothers, Horace Hoffman of Berkeley, Mo., and Christ and Donald Hoffman, both of Granite City; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Perkins, Wood River, Mrs. Allen (Ellen) Waggoner, and Miss Viola Hoffman, both of Granite City, and Mrs. Adam (Isabelle) Becker, Maryville, and 14 grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. Friday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where the Rev. Ralph Craycraft will officiate at 10 a.m. services Saturday, Jan. 19. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

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Additional filings for April 2 election

Since the rush Monday morning to be the first to file, several other candidates have turned in their petitions to their respective clerks or secretaries.

GRANITE CITY

In the race for the office of City Treasurer, incumbent Nick Petrillo has filed petitions with City Clerk Robert W. Stevens. So far, Petrillo is the only one who has filed for that position.

Also filing this week, was Robert J. Malotki, who is seeking an aldermanic position in the Fourth Ward. He will be challenged by incumbent Sharon Perjak and Robert Bell.

GRANITE CITY TOWNSHIP

In Granite City Township, the only new filing since Monday morning came from Nelson Hagnauer, the incumbent in the race for township supervisor. Hagnauer is unchallenged thus far.

CITY OF VENICE

The only new candidate who has filed for a city office in Venice since Monday was Richard King, 526 Washington Ave., who is seeking the office of Second Ward alderman.

King opposes incumbent Alderman Hank A. Svezia, who filed last week with other incumbent officials

on the Citizens Progressive Party ticket.

NO ADDITIONAL FILINGS have been received by the clerks and or board secretaries in several of the local governmental bodies since Monday. These include the city of Madison, the Village of Pontoon Beach and Chouteau, Nameoki and Venice townships.

Also no additional petitions have been filed in the Granite City Park District. Filings in Venice Park District were not available as of press deadline today.

Nameoki Township Clerk Donald Ridgeway has announced that a lottery to determine the position on the ballot of the Township Improvement Party and the Citizens Action Party will be conducted on January 25 at 4:30 p.m. The lottery will take place at the township hall, 4250 Highway 162. Both parties filed simultaneously Monday morning necessitating the lottery.

All candidates have until the close of business Monday to file petitions with their respective clerk or board secretary. A new week withdrawal period will immediately follow the filing period.

News notes

Illinois Gov. James R. Thompson on Wednesday ruled out seeking higher income taxes or sales taxes. He called for "plugging tax loopholes" to provide more money for education. While opposing a general tax rise as unnecessary, Thompson said he might urge a state cigarette tax hike to coincide with an Oct. 1 reduction in the federal cigarette tax.

The Internal Revenue Service will waive tax underpayment penalties this year for Social Security recipients who fail to take their SS benefits into account when making quarterly tax payments to the U.S. The IRS said many may be unaware of tax provisions going into effect on Social Security income.

The First National Bank of Highland is asking its shareholders to reject a stock purchase offer from Melvin Leon Hall, chairman of First Illinois Bancorp.

Madison County may issue industrial revenue bonds if it can at-

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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

First Granite City National Bank of Granite City

Name of Bank

In the state of Illinois, at the close of business on December 31, 1984

Chartered in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 461.

Charter Number District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	6,992
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	NONE
Interest-bearing balances	49,640
Securities	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	3,750
Loans and lease financing receivables	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	76,295
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	744
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	75,551
Assets held in trading accounts	NONE
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	2,447
Other real estate owned	161
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Intangible assets	NONE
Other assets	2,927
Total assets	140,743
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	123,418
Noninterest-bearing	19,069
Interest-bearing	104,349
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	NONE
Noninterest-bearing	NONE
Interest-bearing	NONE
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	5,289
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	NONE
Other borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	5,777
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	NONE
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	NONE
Other liabilities	1,703
Total liabilities	130,987
Limited-life preferred stock	NONE
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	NONE
Common stock	3,000
Surplus	3,000
Undivided profits and capital reserves	3,756
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	NONE
Total equity capital	9,756
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	140,743

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

/s/ Earl C. Buenger

/s/ Carl A. Ranft

/s/ Leonard E. Yelton

Directors


/s/ Thomas E. Holloway

President

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Thomas E. Holloway

January 15, 1985



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Funeral services for Virden P. Cahill, 72

The Rev. Jefferson Davis conducted funeral services at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, at Calvary Baptist Church, for Virden P. Cahill, 72, of 3903 Buxton Ave.

He died at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 14, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Survivors include his wife; one son, a daughter; two brothers; one sister, and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

DAMAGE, CONDUCT ARRESTS

Dispatched to the Tip Top Tavern, 1746 State St., at 12:15 a.m. today, police booked Charles L. Burns, 49, of 865 Washington Ave., Madison, for disorderly conduct and Jeffrey Wiloughby, 19, of 865 Washington on a Dec. 19 warrant alleging property damage. Burns was freed on \$52 bail.

AMELIA GERKIN.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Gerkin at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery. She died at 12:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 14, 1985.

Thursday Sports

In Litchfield Tournament

Trojans can't climb obstacle called Mt. Zion

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

LITCHFIELD — There aren't too many teams that have had the success that Madison and Venice High School teams have had in the Litchfield Mid-Winter Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The Trojans won the first tournament in 1968, a 84-62 victory over host Litchfield, and they won last year, a 69-66 victory over Taylorville. In between those championships the Trojans have been tough contenders.

As for Venice, the Red Devils have had their own success in the tournament, but in recent years have been victimized by nearby Madison. Last year, for example, Madison and Venice met in the semi-finals. Madison won, but many believe that Venice could have beaten second-place Taylorville.

THIS SEASON, the Devils are better than they've been in years. Rated fourth in a statewide poll, Venice was the team everyone was gunning for, the team to beat.

And Monday night, that's just what happened. The Highland Bulldogs, a Class AA school of 720 students, bumped off the Class A Devils to send them to the consolation bracket. (See related story).

As if that wasn't enough, the Trojans had their own first-round difficulty. The following night, Tuesday, the Trojans met a stiff, and generally much taller, Mt. Zion team and came out on the short end, losing 65-76. Like their nearby rival Venice, the Trojans were also rated in a statewide poll — ninth.

Wednesday night, however, the Trojans redeemed themselves and knocked off Jerseyville 77-49 in their first game of the consolation bracket. In all, the Trojans were a better team, with four players scoring in double figures.

ANALYZING the Madison-Mt. Zion matchup was a little difficult, in addition to giving up more points to the Braves, the Trojans also gave up too many defensive rebounds and in process gave up numerous second and third shots. And when the statistics were compiled, they bore that out.

"No question about it," said Trojan Coach Rodney Watson. "The game was won on the glass. They set the tempo early and made us play a

different game. We weren't checking the boards like we should've been."

The Braves had more than a third more rebounds than Madison — outclassing the Trojans 39 to 23 on the boards.

IT'S THAT weakness that Braves' coach Ed Neighbors saw earlier this season and one that Mt. Zion implemented into Tuesday's game to perfection.

"I saw them (Madison) play Bunker Hill and at that time I thought they were releasing (down court) too soon. We felt if they continued to do that and if we could neutralize (6-foot 4-inch senior center Reggie) Banks we'd have a shot at them," Neighbors said.

Banks was virtually unstoppable, ending the game with 29 points. But as it turned out, the Braves didn't need to stop Banks. Just to keep him in check was enough. The Braves were successful with half of their game plan — rebounding — and that was sufficient.

"OBVIOUSLY, we didn't do too well a job on Banks, but we did manage to control the boards. Half of our plan worked, so eventually that was enough to win," Neighbors said.

Although Banks was high-point man for the game, Mt. Zion's 6-foot 2-inch junior Bret Andricks was as close an equalizer to the Madison standout, as the Braves could muster. Andricks scored 26 points, three less than Banks, to pace the Braves' offense.

"He's a heckuva fine ball player," Neighbors said. "He does a fine job bringing the ball down, protecting it and scoring. He's the closest thing to a complete player that we've got."

EACH TEAM had two athletes in double figures. Madison's James Bennett was second high point man for the Trojans with 12 points, while Rick Burnett contributed 18 to the Braves' victory.

The Trojans' loss caused a little self-reflection. "The athletes are not used to being eliminated in the first round of anything and Watson did a little re-evaluating."

"I'm not going to make excuses," Watson said. "We just didn't play well. I told them at halftime that we were covering the boards like we should and we did a little better the second half, but we're still giving up too many rebounds. Reggie's (Banks) a fine ball player, but he

can't do it all. We win as a team and we lose as a team."

"NO, I'M not perplexed and I'm not frustrated. We're just playing basketball at both ends of the court," Watson said.

Figuring field goal percentage, the Trojans didn't do too bad. In fact they outshot the Braves, but again they just allowed too many follow-up attempts.

Madison was successful in 31 of 57 attempts for a 54 percent from the field while Mt. Zion was 27 of 59 for 45 percent.

From the stripe, the Trojans were less than adequate. Madison was three of nine for 33 percent while the Braves were 67 percent or 22 of 33.

FOLLOWING the Trojans' 77-49 victory over Jerseyville last night, Madison will play Lincolnwood Friday night at 6:45 in a consolation semi-final. In the other consolation semi-final, Venice will play DuPont Thursday at 6:45 p.m.

Should both Venice and Madison win its consolation semi-final games, the Trojans will play the Red Devils for the consolation championship Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

The tournament championship game is slated for 8:30 p.m. Saturday, just after the consolation championship game.

SCORING				
MAD	18	10	23	14-65
MTZ	15	18	21	22-76

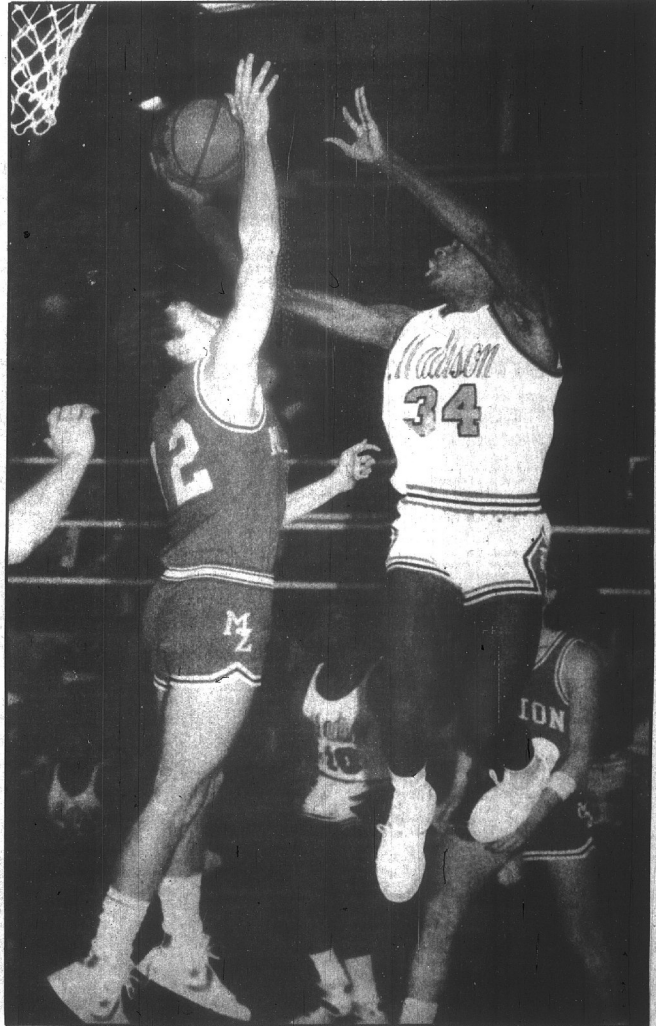
MADISON (65): Banks 14 1-21, Bennett 6 2-5 12, Williams 4 0-2 8, Marshall 4 0-1 8, Valentine 3 0-6 8, R. Young 1 0-2 FG 31-57, FT 3-9, PF 22.

MT. ZION (76): Andricks 10 6-26, Burnett 8 3-8 18, Doty 3 3-4 9, Fancher 2 3-6 7, French 2 2-6 2, Bonds 2 3-6, Stuart 0 4-4 FG 27-59, FT 22-33, PF 11.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS				
JVI	15	13	10	11-49
MAD	19	24	21	13-77

JERSEYVILLE (49): Munsterman 6, Walsh 14, Rowling 1, Gorman 16, Allen 2, Kanallakan 8, K. Crawford 2 FG 22, FT 5, PF 14.

MADISON (77): Marshall 17, Bennett 14, Newson 12, Banks 12, Jacks 3, Terrell 2, Valentine (5 assists) 6, Williams (12 assists) 6, R. Young 5 FG 35, FT 7, PF 12.



IN AND AROUND. Mt. Zion's Scott Fancher found out it takes more than one move to stop Madison's Reggie Banks during Tuesday night's basketball game. Banks scored 29 points on this shot, one of several during his 29-point performance, but the Trojans still fell short of the Braves, 76-65. The Trojans play Lincolnwood Friday at 6:45 p.m. in one consolation semi-final contest of the Litchfield Tournament.

(Press-Record Photo by Alan L. Gerstenecker)

Down Hazelwood Central

Warrior skaters win abbreviated contest

By JOE THOMPSON
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — For referee Ralph Snedeker, the stick-fest Granite City High and Hazelwood Central high club hockey teams engaged in at the Wilson Park Ice Rink Monday night was quite — ridiculous — unquote.

So foolish in Snedeker's opinion were the high number of cross checks, high sticks, slashes, and other assorted "no, no's" — including two game misconducts — that he stopped the game with 1:48 left to play.

"There's no reason to go on," Snedeker said. "I should've called it with five minutes to go. Somebody's going to get hurt."

BEFORE PLAY was halted, the two teams had racked up 76 minutes of penalty time. There were 30 fouls called, with nearly two-thirds (about 19) toted against Hazelwood Central. There were two fights, both coming in the latter part of the third period. No one questioned Snedeker's decision.

Then there was the conduct of the home fans. For that, let's switch to Hazelwood Central Coach John Fix.

He thought their choice of words was out of line, and he could hear from a long way off.

"I can hear every four-letter word from across the ice," Fix said.

APPARENTLY, he had heard a lot of them. "We were fans noisy verbally, but they also caused a lot of commotion, leaning over and shaking the boards whenever a Warrior skater was in, in turn, caused the glass to rattle."

If that wasn't enough, fans stood throughout the game. Woe to any short person sitting at the top. Granite City Coach Garry Henson's ears might still have been ringing from the sound of sticks banging together and against pads. "I never heard so many pops and slashes," he said.

HE AGREED with Fix's assessment of the Warrior fans. "We appreciate the fan support we've got. We'd like to have even bigger crowds... (but) they're getting a little too rowdy," Henson said.

At this point in the story, one might consider switching to John Madden, the hairy guy who does all those commercials. Only now we can envision him bursting — not

over the boards — but through them and imploring.

"What's going on here? Fights! Penalties! Game misconducts. Glass rattling! Four letter words!"

TURNS OUT there's a lot going on. Henson leaned back and smiled.

"The fans are pumped up," he declared. "They've got a winner in this town."

As for Hazelwood Central (which dropped to 2-14-1), the Warriors zipped to a 5-0 lead after the first period, and left their foe nothing but ice chips to munch on.

SCORING honors? Steve Stiegelmeier tallied the first goal 1:57 into the game. He took a nice centering pass from Terry Wade, Henson complimented the effort, noting that every player was in position.

The Warriors didn't change much afterward. It was showed that of a Warrior player in shooting position. Click.

Todd Hinterser paced the attack with four goals. Mark Doniff tallied three. Doniff scored two of his goals a mere 22 seconds apart.

Also scoring goals were Chris Carden, Bill Moore, Dave Wilmoth, Lee Schreiber and Dave Young.

AS FOR the numerous penalties, one of them could prove especially costly. Wade, who was embroiled in the second of the two third period fights, was issued a game misconduct. This carries with it an automatic one game suspension, which Wade will serve in Saturday's game against McCluer North.

Not only will Wade be unable to play, Doniff and Carden will also be absent. They, along with other classmates, will be in Washington, D. C. for President Reagan's inauguration.

The Warriors will also be without (Continued on Page 15)

Devils In Consolation Semis

Highland upsets Red Devils

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

LITCHFIELD — Sometimes it's best for a coach to say nothing after a loss. Sometimes the "silent treatment" is more effective.

The reason for Harris' silent treatment following the Red Devils' six-point 67-73 loss to Highland in the first round of the Litchfield Mid-Winter Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Venice Coach Clinton Harris Jr. said nothing.

No. 1: "It was a long, long bus ride home," Harris said. "I think they realized that they didn't play that well. I really didn't need to say too much," Harris said.

No. 2: Immediately following Harris' return to his home in St. Louis, he arranged to see a doctor. His throat was swollen and his tonsils enlarged. Tonsillitis had set in, so, he was in no mood to talk anyway.

"I'd have to say it was probably our worst defensive game of the season," Harris whispered Wednesday afternoon. "We'd get a basket and then, we'd allow them to come to the other end and score one of their own. All we were doing was trading

baskets. We didn't have much defense."

THROUGH the first quarter the Devils' powerful offense more than compensated for its lack in defense. Paced by efforts by Victor Jackson and Jesse Hall, who ended the game with 18 and 20 points respectively, the Devils coasted to a three-point, 18-15 first quarter lead.

The Devils managed to hold on to their lead in the second quarter, despite being outscored by the Bulldogs in that stanza 22-21.

The half-time score was 39-37.

Through the third quarter Venice the scene was the same. Venice would hold its own, as each squad swapped buckets, but Highland still managed to outscore Venice. In that third quarter the Bulldogs outscored the Devils 19-18 to cut their lead to one, 56-55.

BY THE start of the fourth quarter the momentum was climbing for Highland. After falling behind by three points in the first quarter, the Bulldogs were almost methodical as they whittled away at the Venice lead quarter by quarter until they closed to within one as the last quarter began.

What was happening was imminent. The stage was set for the Highland victory. And, the Bulldogs

didn't disappoint the crowd.

When it came time for the Devils to turn it on its high-powered offense — their trademark this season — they were unable. Unable to get the clutch baskets and, unable to stop Highland from doing so.

THE NET result was a seven-point fourth quarter advantage for the Bulldogs and a six-point victory.

"We weren't putting the ball in the net, but also we weren't getting back on defense either," Harris said. "Highland deserved to win. They played a good ball game, but we didn't. We turned the ball over a couple of times in key situations."

The Red Devils play DuPont tonight at 6:45 in one consolation semi-final. Should the Devils win they'll play for the consolation championship game on Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

SCORING				
HIL	15	22	19	17-73
VEN	18	21	18	10-67

HIGHLAND (73): Riggs 2 5-9 9, Dean 6 1-2 13, Wells 7 5-7 17, DuBach 6 0-12 4, Zobrist 2 2-7 7, McDonald 5 5-15 FG 28-53, FT 17-27, PF 15.

VENICE (67): Hall 9 2-2 30, Jackson 8 2-2 18, D. Harris 3 2-8 8, Milton 3 3-4 9, V. Harris 2 0-4 4, Ware 3 2-8 FG 28-53, FT 11-13, PF 22.

SportSchedule

Thursday, Jan. 17	BASKETBALL: GCIS (G) at Belleville West	6:30 p.m.
	Madison, Venice in Litchfield Winter Tourney	
Friday, Jan. 18	BASKETBALL: GCIS vs. Hillsboro, here	5:15 p.m.
	Madison, Venice in Litchfield Winter Tourney	
	WRESTLING: GCIS vs. Parkway West, here	7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 19	BASKETBALL: Madison, Venice in Litchfield Winter Tourney	
	GCC at Meramec	7 p.m.
	WRESTLING: GCIS vs. McCluer North, at M. County	10 a.m.
	WRESTLING: GCIS vs. Hazelwood West and O'Brien, at HWC	11 a.m.
Sunday, Jan. 20	FOOTBALL: San Francisco vs. Miami, in Palo Alto	5 p.m.

Girls' Basketball

Warrior girls move by Madison, 50-40

By JAMES BLASINGAME
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — During the fast-paced action of a basketball game, it's easy for players to miss their coach's instructions as he shouts from the bench. Sometimes, not hearing a change in the coach's strategy can be costly... sometimes.

Monday night, the Granite City High School girls basketball squad trailed Madison's Trojanettes 27-24 with 4:20 remaining in the third quarter. Warrior coach Gordon Galbreath motioned for his team to give up on its full-court 1-2-2 zone press and to drop back into a half-court defense.

THE REASON for abandoning the press was obvious. Madison's Kim Stanley slithered right through the heart of Granite City's press each time she got her hands on the ball. So Galbreath decided to have his players sag back and pressure the Trojanettes once they crossed the three-point line.

But while Galbreath had elected to

drop back, his players continued harassing Madison ballhandlers. The Warriors weren't being disobedient. They just didn't get the message.

For Granite City, the lack of communication turned out to be the difference in the contest. In a 90-second span, the Warriors made several steals off their press and converted them into seven unanswered points. A Madison timeout stopped the clock at the three minute mark of the quarter, and Granite City was out in front 31-27.

"THAT WAS the turnaround, when we got about four steals in a row there on the press," said the Warrior coach. "I told them (Granite City players) to take it off because that gal (Stanley) dribbled all the way down."

"I wanted to move it back to half-court, but I guess they didn't hear me," Galbreath grinned.

The Warriors led the rest of the way and finished with a 50-40 triumph. But the victory was a hard-fought one for Granite City.

Entering the contest, Galbreath

felt his team would have little trouble in disposing of the Trojanettes. He used the game as an experimental situation, as the coach rotated players into different positions. To his chagrin, Galbreath found himself in a close ball game, for three quarters.

"I WAS trying some new gals in different spots — moving personnel around," said Galbreath. "I figured against Madison, we'd be able to do it. But they surprised me."

"Their big gal underneath (Angela Riley) did pretty well for them while she was in there. Madison was good last year, but they're down a little this year."

Riley, the only girl with real size on Madison squad, was lost for the game with over six minutes left in the contest. The Trojanettes were down by four 35-31 when Riley went to the bench with her fifth personal foul.

With Riley out of the lineup, the Warriors went inside to center Loretta Cox who seemed to score at will. Cox recorded six buckets in the final period and ended the game

with 21 points. Alicia Melton also fired in 17 for Granite City.

"I WASN'T too satisfied with our performance," said Galbreath, "but I guess you could blame it on me. When you put people in strange positions, sometimes they act strange."

For Madison coach Carol Cole and her Trojanettes, the loss came with an unwanted visitor on the team — the flu bug.

"We played alright. We had some sick kids out there," Cole said. "Kim's got a cold. She's not feeling well. She's our playmaker and our outside shooter."

With Stanley being ill and Riley riding the bench for most of the second half with foul trouble, the Trojanettes were left with a very inexperienced lineup.

"We have four seniors on the squad, but Stanley is the only returning player," said Cole. "We've got a couple sophomores and one junior, and the rest are freshmen. It's a rebuilding year. But that's okay. We'll get it worked out and win the ones that count — at the end of the year."

Evidently, Cole is right about that. Wednesday night the maturing Trojanettes bumped off Highland St. Paul 52-25 for their third win of the season in six games. Stanley, now recovered, led the Trojanettes with 15 points.

SCORING
MAD 14 9 8 9-40
GCHS 15 7 13 15-50
MADISON (40): Stanley 12, Riley 2, Deal 8, Browley 5, Webb 3, Gregory 8, Baker 2. FG 18, FT 4, PF 17.

GRANITE CITY (50): Barrington 3, Cox 21, Melton 17, Brandt 8, Toeniskoetter 1. FG 22, FT 6, PF 10.

Now 3-13
Cougars down UMSL RivermenBy AL BARNES
for the Press-Record
EDWARDSVILLE — Larry Graham is a basketball coach who

isn't one to beat his head against the wall, figurative speaking, in frustration. And God knows the coach. In his first year as head mentor of the Cougars of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, had every reason to feel bitterly frustrated as his team took the court last Monday night against the University of Missouri, St. Louis Rivermen.

For you see, Graham isn't used to losing. As head coach at Madison High, he had posted one of the best records in the state of Illinois including two state championships before moving up to the college level.

In fact, the whole 1984-85 SIUE cage season to date going into the UMSL game at the beautiful Vandalia Gym, Monday night had resulted in a dismal 3-13 season for his Cougars. And that included a heart-breaking and discouraging three-point loss last Saturday, 55-52, to Northeast Missouri State.

In most, (14) of the 16 games prior to their meeting with UMSL, the Cougars had led at the half only to blow the games in the final moments.

So, apparently, Graham decided to try another tack against UMSL. That is, play it cool and easy the first 20 minutes and then have the Cougars' make their move in the second half.

And Graham, while shyly smiling in denial, that's what his Cougars did in their bitterly fought 71-67 victory over UMSL, in easily the SIUE squad's best played game of the current campaign.

They trailed at the half-time, 36-30. In fact, the Cougars almost over did it in their casual approach to the game: they trailed 16-2 after five minutes of play and it looked like UMSL were in the process of blowing the Cougars away. And dropping SIUE back even more in the two school's series over the year.

Now, with Monday's victory, SIUE is now 12-20 with UMSL.

Trailing 12-2, the Cougars' trio of high scorers for the game, Dwight Newsome (21 points), Kenny Stanley (19 points) and big Mike Dillon (18 points) went to work and surged to within three points, 14-11 with 12 minutes left in the half. Over that stretch, Dillon collected eight of his game's 18 points. Clicking, too, with Dillon was the slender Stanley who racked up 14 of his game 19 points. But, in the process, Stanley, who starred for two years at Madison High for Graham, collected four personal fouls which forced him to sit on the bench the first six minutes of the second half.

Taking up the slack because of Stanley's foul troubles was Newsome, who hadn't started the Cougars' last four games. Began playing like a man possessed as he poured in 16 of his game's high 21 points.

UMSL's coach, Rich Meckfessel, however, gave Dillon most of the credit for the Cougars' upset victory over his Rivermen.

"We'd scouted SIUE and we weren't worried about Dillon. It was his driving layups from the backside and an occasional penetrating crisp shot from directly in front that killed us," mournfully explained Meckfessel.

Graham said: "It was by far Mike's (Dillon) best game of the season for us. With the confidence he gained from this game, he should be even tougher the rest of the season," he predicted.

In Monday's first game, the women Cougars vaulted out to a first-half lead of 28-18 and held on to defeat UMSL, 56-50. Barbie Drew, paced the Cougars with 17 points. Coach Wendy Hedberg's SIUE team is now 9-6 for the season.

MEN'S SCORING
UMSL 36 31 - 67
SIUE 30 41 - 71

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Played At Madison

Darlene Reed holding her own

By AL BARNES
for the Press-Record

EDWARDSVILLE — Darlene Reed, the only senior on the women's basketball team at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, was born to love basketball.

A native of Madison, where basketball is a collective passion of the entire community, Reed says she can't remember when she wasn't playing the game.

As mentioned, Darlene was the SIUE Varsity her freshman year, the same season that the Cougars' coach, Wendy Hedberg took over the reins at Edwardsville.

A starter the past four games, Reed has played in all but two of the women Cougars' 13 games to date and carries a four point per game average. Until this point in the season, Reed had been Coach Hedberg's super sub, mostly for her

outstanding defensive ability.

"I love to play tough defense," she says with a firmness that is unmistakable. "You see, I grew up playing 'street' basketball with the fellows on the playgrounds at all projects down in Madison. I was bigger than most girls my age and I could hold my own with the guys."

Fausing and smiling her pensive shy smile, which adds beauty to her face, she adds: "You either played defense or you didn't play."

"I want to play good enough defense so that coach (Hedberg) will be able to post her first winning season at SIUE."

As for Reed's dream of helping the women Cougars post their first winning season for Coach Hedberg, it would seem that the dream could well come true. Now 7-5, the SIUE women's squad has already played the toughest part of its schedule.

Darlene is used to being a pioneer, as it were. She was a member of the first girls' team fielded at Madison High in 1977 with Carol Cole as coach.

Darlene Reed is a hard-working young lady. While she receives her tuition and fees for playing for the Cougars, she still works a schedule that tires most people just thinking about it. Job 1 — on the receiving dock in the student center; Job 2 — A supervisor in the university's catering service and Job 3 — Private catering.

A physical education major, her ambition is to graduate and eventually return to Madison High to teach and, you guessed it, coach basketball.

But, before that she intends to join the National Guard. "I figure that I owe my state and nation at least two days a month."

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Thursday **SPORTS****Sport Scoreboard****SWC Statistics**

Team	SCORING DIFFERENCE	Record	PTS.
Granite City	(15-3)	7-2	111
East St. Louis	(11-7)	3-7	87
Collinsville	(7-13)	3-9	73
Belleville West	(4-19)	2-10	60

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1. Mater Dei (5)	59
2. Gibaut (11)	50
3. Venice	48
4. Madison	46
5. Carlyle	36
6. Okawville	25
7. Staunton	20
8. Weslin	15
9. Freeburg	14
10. Bunker Hill	9

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1. Cahokia (6)	76
2. Granite City (11)	69
3. Alton	61
4. Lincoln (11)	58
5. O'Fallon	45
6. Belleville East	44
7. E. St. Louis	28
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Park District Winter Results**Park Basketball**

Team	Final Score
Sammy's	159 41-42
Eddie's Lounge	69 18-49
Bob Halda 25, Dan Darrington 20	

Team	Final Score
M.A.C.	18 14-20-20-72
Star Theater	12 8 5-24-49
Gerald Booker 19, Mike Houston 20	

Team	Final Score
The Other Place	11 15 12-20-54
Sports Tap	15 12 24-64
Dale Page 25, Jeff Parker 35	

Team	Final Score
Village Inn	7 18 16-23-64
Hot Shots	9 15 17-18-58
Steve VanDyke 27, Doc Illies 20	

Team	Final Score
Flames	1 0 0
Elks	1 0 0
Kicks	1 0 0
L.A. Rebels	1 0 0
Lakers S.C.	1 0 0
MAC	1 0 0

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Stingers	1 0 0
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Burns Liquor Store	10 14 14
Mike Hughes 11, Jim Broadway and Jim Woodson 12	

Team	Final Score
Rob's Rockets	18 15 16 9-58
Worden	18 16 19 24-77
Dennis Page 20, Dan Wiessmann 25	

Team	Final Score
Jacobsmeyers	16 18 18 18-62
Knight's	6 19 17 29-71
Randy Vandergriff 24, Avery Crawford 27	

Team	Final Score
Burns Liquor Store	14 22 17 29-82
Hot Shots	10 14 17-68
Tom Blacksheere 25, Bob Schnefke 36	

Team	Final Score
Smokey Joe's	13 19 19 10-61
Cliff & Co.	7 9 18
Our Gang	15 15 30
Eagles	3 9 15
Slugs	15 15 7

Team	Final Score
Geo's	15 15 15
Splendid Spikers	0 0 0
Woodchucks	15 15 14
Back-Attacks	1 10 16

Team	Final Score
Louis Agency	15 15 15
El Gato	13 11 9
Al's 520 Club	15 15 15
Granite Sheet Metal	2 2 5

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Sting	1 0 0
McCormick Travel	1 0 0
Bandidos	0 0 1
Hulton Ford	0 0 1
Dairy Queen	0 1 0
Elks	0 1 0

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Nameoki residents receive toll-free line to sheriff's office

By SUSANNE INDELICATO
of the Press-Record

Nameoki Township Supervisor Larry Briggs said that residents of the township and the Town Board of Trustees Monday that Nameoki residents may now call the Madison County Sheriff's Department toll-free, as the result of an agreement with Chouteau Township officials.

The Chouteau Township Board of Trustees has approved a request from Briggs to allow Nameoki Township residents to use Chouteau Township's toll-free, direct telephone line to the sheriff's department.

NAMEOKI TOWNSHIP residents whose telephone numbers begin with the prefix 931- or 797- may call 931-0066 to call the sheriff's office.

Briggs said that residents of the East Madison, Cloverdale, Eagle Park and State Park Place areas also may use the same toll-free phone number to the sheriff's department, even though their numbers are not prefixed by 931- or 797-.

The agreement between Chouteau and Nameoki townships requires that the two entities split the bill for the toll-free line.

Nameoki Township trustees have tried for the past year to obtain a

toll-free line to the sheriff's department, only to be told that there were no lines available on the sheriff's switchboard. County officials had told Nameoki Township officials that they could purchase a new telephone line for \$2,000, but township officials contended that they should not have to pay the entire cost of a new line.

PRIOR TO THE agreement with Chouteau Township, calls to the sheriff's department carried long-distance charges for Nameoki Township residents.

In other matters Monday, Nameoki Township Board of Trustees attorney Irvin Slate Jr. reminded the board that the township owes \$150 in fines for false burglar alarms at the township offices.

The sheriff's department imposes a \$50 fine for each time sheriff's deputies respond to a false alarm. Briggs pointed out that the recent annexation of township buildings by Pontoon Beach would put an end to the problem, since the Pontoon Beach police department now has jurisdiction over the buildings and will answer false alarms, without charge.

Farm column

Calf production, small fruits topics of sessions

By Ronald E. Cornwell
Extension Adviser

A Cow-Calf Production Meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Auditorium in Edwardsville.

This program will cover handling cow-calf health problems, beef cow nutrition, feeding cow residues and other topics related to beef cattle production.

The speakers for the program will include Jay Brown, University of Illinois veterinarian, and Dan Faulkner, University of Illinois beef specialist.

The program is sponsored by the Madison County Agriculture Extension Council. Don Schuette, beef producer in the Stanton area, is chairman of the committee planning the program. For additional details on the program, call Ken Metz at the Extension office.

SMALL FRUIT SCHOOL

I want to remind homeowners

about the Small Fruit Production School that is coming up Monday afternoon, Jan. 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Auditorium, 900 Hillsboro, Edwardsville.

This program will provide homeowners the necessary information

they need to successfully raise blackberries, strawberries, raspberries, grapes, gooseberries, blueberries or currants in the backyard or garden.

Raising small fruits in the backyard can be a challenge but it has benefits. There is great satisfaction in being able to raise small fruits plus the food value of the fruits that are raised.

The program will cover cultural practices, varieties, pest control, weed control, fertilization plus other topics related to raising small fruits.

Chris Doll, University of Illinois area adviser in fruits and vegetables, will be the speaker on the program.

For additional information on the program, contact the Madison County Cooperative Extension Service office by calling 1-656-8400. Walter Bohn, Maryville area is chairman of the committee planning the small fruit program.

AREA DAIRY DAY

This year's area dairy day will be held Thursday, Jan. 24. The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be held at the American Legion Hall in Breese.

The program will cover replace-

ment helpers, minimizing feet and leg stress plus life after the dairy program.

Speakers on the dairy day program include Mike Hatjens, U of I Extension dairy specialist, Gene McCoy, U of I dairy scientist, and Stan Smith, U of I area dairy adviser.

AGRONOMY HANDBOOK

The 1985-86 Illinois Agronomy Handbook now is available at the Extension office. The publication sells for \$2.

The Agronomy Handbook is an excellent reference book for anyone interested in raising row crops or forage crops. This book covers all phases of crop production.

The sections in the book include corn production, soybean production, wheat production, oat production, barley production, grain sorghum production, hay and pasture production, soil fertility, tillage systems, irrigation, weed control in row crops and weed control in small grains and forage crops.

To obtain a copy of the Agronomy Handbook, contact the Extension office.

VEGETABLE GARDEN GUIDE

Winter is the time to start plan-

ning your '85 vegetable garden. To the homeowner in planning, we have at the Madison County Extension office the Illinois Vegetable Garden Guide.

The garden guide sells for \$2. The first one-third of the garden guide deals with the various aspects of planning, preparing, planting and caring for the garden and starting plants at home. The remaining two-thirds of the book contains detailed information about 40 major vegetables, 17 minor vegetables and 16 herbs. It also covers recommended varieties, when and how to plant, care, harvesting, disease and insect problems. The book contains information on storing and exhibiting vegetables.

BURGLAR TAKES CAR, VCR

Jeff Judge of 2421 Angela Drive, told police earlier this week that someone broke into his house. Entry was made by first damaging the rear garage door, entering the garage and then kicking open the kitchen door. Taken was a 1975 Ford Torino, two pistols, 25-inch console television, a VCR, a telephone answering machine and miscellaneous jewelry.

Tax tips

The best way for taxpayers to ensure that they claim all the deductions, credits, and special tax benefits to which they are entitled and to avoid overpaying their taxes is to plan their tax situations throughout the year and keep good financial records.

The Internal Revenue Service emphasizes that taxpayers may be able to save money by considering carefully the tax implications of year-end actions. Examples include the sale or purchase of securities, the scheduling of medical appointments near the end of the year, or the insulation of a home.

Taxpayers must have receipts and cancelled checks that document and support the deductions claimed on tax returns should the IRS examine them. These records, in addition to those which support items of income, should be kept at least until the period of limitation expires for the return. Usually this is three years from the date the return was due or filed, or two years from the date the tax was paid, whichever is later.

To assist the taxpayer in tax planning and recordkeeping, the IRS offers Publication 552, Recordkeeping Requirements and a List of Tax Publications, available free by calling toll-free 1-800-422-1040.

New business persons can get help setting up the necessary recordkeeping system for tax purposes from the Internal Revenue Service through tax seminars and free publications.

While no particular kind of records are required, they must prove the income, deductions, and credits shown on the business' tax return. They should include receipts, paid bills and cancelled checks to support entries on the company's books and tax returns.

The IRS offers a short course to help new people in business understand what the tax law requires of them in the way of tax records and payments so that they will get started properly.

There also are a number of publications available including the Tax Guide for Small Business, Publication 334, which can be obtained at any IRS office.

Workers who received tip income should remember that tips are taxable. Waiters and waitresses, hotel employees, and bartenders and beauticians generally receive tips from their customers and clients. Tips are subject to federal income tax and the Internal Revenue Service has increased its efforts to ensure that tip income is being properly reported.

Employees are required to report tips of \$20 per month or more to their employers so that the proper amount of withholding tax can be taken out of their paychecks. Many employers have their own procedures for making these reports; but if there is no system the IRS has a free form for keeping track of daily tips and also for monthly reporting of tip income to the employers. Interested persons may write or call the IRS and ask for Document 5635, Reporting Income From Tips.

Tips of less than \$20 per month are not required to be reported to the employer; however, they are still to be reported on the year's tax return. The Document 5635 is handy for keeping a record of these tips also.

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Again, as a financial counselor, let me urge you to make IRA a part of your saving-investment portfolio, somewhere — soon. Thank you for your interest and consideration.

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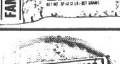
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Engagements



Terry Brady and James Davey

Brady-Davey

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Terry Kay Brady and James Joseph Davey is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry E. Brady of Godfrey, formerly of Granite City.

Miss Brady graduated in 1981 from Alton High School and is attending Eastern Illinois University. She will receive a bachelor of science degree in speech pathology and audiology in May. She plans to attend graduate school in Connecticut and is doing student internship in Olney, Ill.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Davy of Alton. He is serving in the U.S. Navy aboard the submarine USS Dallas and is stationed in Groton, Conn.

The bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lanahan and Mrs. Everett Brady reside in Granite City.

Mamie Frohardt to mark birthday

Mrs. Ralph (Mamie) Frohardt of 201 S. Park St., Friendship, Wis., will celebrate her 81st birthday at a card party planned for Feb. 7 at her home, according to a family spokesman.

She has lived near her daughter, Mrs. Rahm (Mary) Simoni in Wisconsin for two years.

Mr. Frohardt was a former school superintendent in the Granite City School District. They lived at 2445 State St. for 45 years.



F. Ronald Landman and Laura Guenther

Guenther-Landman

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hogan, 2812 Grand Ave., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura A. Guenther to F. Ronald Landman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Landman, 2413 Kilmer Drive.

The bride-to-be is a 1980 graduate of Granite City High School South and also graduated in 1984 from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. She is presently a manager/teacher for Radio Shack.

Her fiancé is an officer with the Granite City Police Department and is a 1979 graduate of South High School. He also graduated in 1982 from Belleville Area College.

The betrothed couple plans to be married on March 9 at the First Presbyterian Church.



Karen Toussaint and John Gross

Toussaint-Gross

The engagement of Miss Karen Marie Toussaint, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Toussaint of Granite City, and John Michael Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gross of O'Fallon, is being announced by the bride-elect's parents.

Miss Toussaint is a 1981 graduate of Granite City High School South and attends St. Louis University. She is employed as a student nurse by Pruitt-Bessie Hospital in St. Louis. Miss Toussaint is a member of the Air Force ROTC and will be commissioned in May as a registered nurse.

Her fiancé graduated from O'Fallon Township High School in 1980 and in 1984 graduated from Washington University in St. Louis. He is employed as an acquisition projects officer by the U.S. Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

The betrothed couple plans to be married June 8.



Kimberly Westerhold and Mark Draper

Westerhold-Draper

Mrs. Dorothy Westerhold of St. Louis, announces the engagement of her daughter, Kimberly Michele to Mark Brian Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Draper of Omaha, Neb., formerly of Granite City.

Miss Westerhold is a graduate of Missouri Baptist Nursing School and is presently employed at Charter Hospital.

The groom-elect was graduated from Belleville Area College and is currently employed at St. Luke's West Hospital.

They are planning to be married on April 27 at Grace Assembly of God Church in St. Louis.



Julie Kastelic and John W. Nicol

Kastelic-Nicol

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kastelic of Granite City are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julie, to John W. Nicol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nicol, also of Granite City.

The couple became engaged on the 25th anniversary of Miss Kastelic's parents.

The bride-elect graduated from Granite City High School South in

1981. Until recently, she was employed at Mrs. Seibold's Bake Shop.

Her fiancé, a 1979 graduate of Granite City High School South, is employed by National Security Corp.

The newly betrothed couple and their families are completing plans for a Feb. 16th wedding.

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Darla Modlin is shower honoree

Miss Darla Modlin was guest of honor at a bridal shower given in the home of her parents, 3236 Rodger Ave., this week.

Hostesses included Casey-Lynn Hildreth who will serve as maid of honor, and Kathy Modlin, Lori Finch, Linda Curless and Debbie Finch.

Decorations were carried out in a pink and white motif featuring a umbrella with wedding bells centering the gift table and a cake frosted with pink and white wedding bells.

After the honoree opened her gifts, games were played and prizes awarded to the winners.

Guests attending were Amy and Kristine Modlin, Kathryn Heid, Bonnie Evans, Shirley Davis, Carol Moulden, Peggy Modlin, Jerry Jordan, Carol Stone, Janet Wilde, Bonnie Curless, Sherry Ryan, Bonnie Hulson and Donna Broyles.

Miss Modlin will become the bride of Charles Davis on Feb. 9.

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Aleksandrian-Jarrard

The wedding of Miss Lauren Elizabeth Jarrard and Loren Steven Aleksandrian Jr. was solemnized on Dec. 1 at the Third Baptist Church.

Officiating at the 7 o'clock evening ceremony was the Rev. Jim Donahue. Miss Kathy Pendegress presided at the organ and accompanied Mrs. Karen Cline as she sang several nuptial selections.

Immediately following the service a reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Larry Jarrard, 2306 Lynch Ave. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Loren Aleksandrian, 2665 Center St.

After a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla., the newlywed couple is now residing in Granite City.

Honor attendant was Melanie Whitehead and Lesa Smith, a sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid. Carrie McCaskey, a cousin of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid and Kelly McCaskey, another cousin of the bride was the flower girl.

The groom chose Jim DeGonia as best man, and Doug Smith, a brother-in-law of the bride, was the groomsmen.

Bill Aleksandrian, the groom's brother and Jay Verdu, were ushers and candlelighters.

Both young people graduated from Granite City High School North in 1981. The bride also graduated from Belleville Area College in 1983 with a degree in machine-computer operation.



Mr. and Mrs. Loren Aleksandrian

She works at Granite Sheet Metal Works, Inc.

The groom was graduated from Belleville Area College in December with a degree in electronic technology and is currently employed at Central Hardware as a salesman.

Austin and will be filed for audit.

It was reported that Ruth Toomey, assistant state director of the American Association of Older Persons is scheduled to speak and show slides at the meeting.

Oscar Ash gave a report on legislative matters which were of interest to the members. He spoke briefly on the federal budget, and said that the circuit breaker law came into effect and persons 69 and older can qualify, depending on their income. He said that 15 million persons belong to AARP nationwide. Members were reminded to buckle up their car seat belts to avoid a \$225 fine.

Sunshine Lady, Retta Lombardi, reported sending nine sympathy letters, six get well cards to members.

Anne Pare, Community Services chairman, gave a report on donations made by AARP in 1984 to various organizations, as follows: American Red Cross, \$100; Salvation Army, \$100; Dream Factory, \$100; Meals on Wheels, \$800; Andrews Foundation, \$100; and Church Women United, \$500.

She added that Jim Edgar, Secretary of State, is offering a "Rules of the Road" course to help

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Walton to mark 40th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Walton, 732 Twenty-sixth Place, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary at a reception on Saturday, Jan. 19, at the First Assembly of God Church.

Mr. Walton, a native of Williamsville, Mo., and his wife, the former Norma Hildreth of Granite City, were married on Jan. 20, 1945 at Trinity Tabernacle in Madison. The late Rev. William Teetor officiated at the ceremony.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Walton are

members of First Assembly of God Church. He is employed at Norfolk & Southern Railroad in St. Louis. Mrs. Walton has been involved in Girl Scouting for 30 years for six years has served as cookie chairman for Neighborhood Two.

The couple are the parents of four children, Mrs. Judy Andrews, Mrs. Paula Conterman, Mrs. Nelda Sanders and Chester "Chuck" Walton, all of Granite City. They also have seven grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Denny Walton

Women of Moose hosts Child Care night

Women of the Moose, Chapter 247, hosted its annual Child Care Chapter Night, at the Moose Lodge, last week.

Senior Regent Carolyn Hester opened the meeting and introduced Child Care chairman, Frances Boyles. She in turn introduced her committee and presented two checks to the chair to be forwarded to Mooseheart for the children.

Protem officers for the session included Clara Johnson, Jennie Bilyeu, Mildred Votuppal, Edna Miller, Jennie Orenders, Alice Stagg, Julia Mead, and Marian Lipscomb.

The regent announced a spaghetti supper will be served at the lodge from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at a cost of \$3 per person and the men enrollment class will host a dinner at

7:30 p.m. on Jan. 26 to be followed by a dance at 9 p.m.

Refreshments were served by the Child Care committee and prizes were won by Mrs. Votuppal and Mrs. Lipscomb.

The next meeting is set for Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Hester announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyet name son Richard

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Loyet, 23 Glendale Drive, Glen Carbon, are announcing the birth of a son on Dec. 31 at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville. The father is a former resident of Granite City.

The new arrival has been named Richard James and he weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. He has an older brother and sister.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Loyet, Granite City, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett of St. Louis. The great-grandmothers, Mrs. Julia Pastain and Mrs. Oscar Loyet, both live in Granite City.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson announce 1st child

Mr. and Mrs. Brian (Diane) Patterson of Granite City, are announcing the birth of their first child, a girl, on Jan. 10, at Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis.

They selected the name of Kendall Michelle for the new arrival who weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Grandparents include, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, Granite City, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryant of Wood River.

AARP Chapter 1340 installs new officers

Granite City Chapter 1340 of American Association of Retired Persons held a meeting to install officers for the year 1985 at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave., with an attendance of 120 members.

Dave Morgan served as installing officer. Those to serve for the ensuing year were: Bernice Mercer, president; Juanita Crawley, vice president; Cecelia Manace, secretary; and Florence Austin, treasurer. Honorary members were: Steve Kozar, John Pettis, James Lipchik, Gertrude Boskey, Oscar Ash and Clyde Meyers. Nominating committee: Harold Cain, Ruth Jensen, Frances Bringer, Clara Tanase and John Baker.

The guest of office was presented to Mrs. Mercer by Dave Morgan, and past president, Ruth Allen presented each new officer with a silk rose and lace corsage, which were hand made by Mrs. Pare.

President Mercer opened the meeting and Anne Pare gave the prayer. Mrs. Mercer gave the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by secretary, Irma Manning and the treasurer's report for the year 1984, was given by Florence

'Decorating with Herbs' is Cloverview program topic

Mrs. Ray Williamson of 2450 Lynch Ave., entertained Cloverview Garden Club with a dessert luncheon served to the following: Mrs. Kenneth Brokaw, Mrs. Clarence Eberhardt, Mrs. Charles Gandaria, Mrs. George Knapp, Mrs. Robert McCauley, Mrs. B. C. O'Neill, Mrs. Louise Sedlack, and Mrs. George Stearns, prior to the business meeting.

President O'Neill opened the meeting with the club reading the collect in unison.

Mrs. Louise Sedlack presented a program on the use of herbs for decorating with herbs on cards, stationery, and wreaths. She stated that collecting flowers and leaves for pressing is a simple and pleasant way to spend an afternoon. All that is needed is an old telephone book and some small scissors. As you admire your plants when thoroughly dry for about three weeks inside the book between pieces of waxed paper until ready to use.

When ready to place on cards or stationery to make the arrangement, it is best to vary the sizes and shapes for contrast, she said.

Mrs. Sedlack added, herbs make nice wreaths because they dry in place and remain fragrant for weeks. Favorite herbs for wreaths are germander, sweet lavender, myrtle, thyme, rosemary, rue, oregano, tansy and yarrow. Wreaths are versatile. When not hanging, they make attractive center pieces or decorating bases for candles, serving dishes or punch bowls.

Mrs. Brokaw gave the study on "harvesting, storing, and freezing herbs." She stated that you can harvest the fresh leaves of many culinary herbs at any time during the growing season. You are not to cut off too many of the fresh leaves at once or further growth will be hindered. The best time to cut herbs is on a dry sunny morning after the dew has dried, but before the sun dissipates the oils.

For drying to store, the first traditional way of hanging the herbs in bunches to dry. They can be used for seasoning all winter. Home dried will be of much higher quality than commercial ones, and she concluded with exhibit pressed herbs, flowers and leaves.

The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Brokaw, 2210 Clinton St.

Pontoon Beach seniors have special meeting

The Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens Club, conducted a special meeting and Christmas party at the senior citizens' center, 3910 Highway 111.

Refreshments were served, and Santa Claus distributed candy to members. Members also were awarded floral centerpieces which were donated by various area florists.

For entertainment, Christmas carols were led by the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Cravcraft, with Esther Doehler accompanying on the piano.

applicants pass driver's examinations. Class will be held on Jan. 16th, from 9 to 10 a.m., at the Granite City Township Hall, and admission is free.

He also mentioned that after Jan. 1st persons parking in handicapped parking zones without a handicapped sticker on their car will be ticketed with a \$50 fine.

A list of New Year's resolutions appropriate for the year were read.

Margie Hall, membership chairman, announced that 104 members paid dues at the session, and eight new members were welcomed and signed up. She thanked her co-chairmen Elizabeth McCoy and Marie Stanek for their support the past year.

New members introduced and presented with their membership cards were Lawrence and Jane Wyatt, Earl and Gertrude Spalding, and Charles Myers, Vicki Elmore and Elizabeth Malincheff.

Juanita Crawley, programs chairman, said there will be a Valentine Dance given by AARP on Feb. 6th, with a short meeting at 7 p.m. and dancing will be from 8 to 10 p.m. to the music of Howard Botton and his Alley Cats. Refreshments will be served.

She also reported that the Granite City Senior Council will sponsor a "Night of Bingo" on Jan. 29 for senior citizens.

Edgar Paddock was called to the podium and presented with an engraved plaque by President Mercer, which read: "In appreciation for 10 years driver training service. From Chapter 1340 of American Association of Retired Persons."

Past board members Mike Lombardi, Retta Lombardi, Anne Pare, Bill Zinn and Margie Hall were introduced and thanked for their service on the AARP Board for the past year. Mrs. Pare said: "We honor all you people who served and worked so well. Your deeds are greatly appreciated."

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Church Activities

Local churches aid Ethiopian famine victims

Quad-City churches of various denominations have contributed to the World Food Conference for many years in an effort to feed the hungry throughout the world. They set a goal that within a decade no child would go to bed hungry, and no family would fear for its next day's bread.

Dennis E. Metzger, regional director, in the Church World Service with the Illinois office located at 909 S. Fifth St., Suite B, Springfield, Ill., lists the following local church who have been participating in the project.

Central Christian Church, Nativity of Virgin Mary Eastern Orthodox Church, in Madison, St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church, Sacred Heart of Jesus Polish National Catholic Church, Madison, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Venice, all area Presbyterian Churches, St. John and St. Peter United Church of Christ and all

United Methodist Churches in the Quad-Cities.

Lutheran congregations are involved in the Lutheran World Relief program, Metzger explained.

There are other churches in this area who are donating monies to overseas projects through their denomination's programs.

More than 170 private and voluntary U.S. agencies like Church World Service currently are registered with the U.S. Agency for International Development. Last year these groups reported that private contributions totaled more than \$1 billion. The government provided them with \$750 million more in grants, contracts, food assistance and other forms of support, a portion of the larger U.S. economic assistance program of some \$9 billion, according to Larry Minear.

Minear serves as Washington based representative for development policy of Church World Service and Lutheran World Relief, two private agencies with extensive programs of relief, refugee resettlement, and development.

Throughout the 10 year period religious people who are interested in trying to feed the hungry of the world have accomplished a stabilized program and have gotten food to the out areas where transportation was a prime problem, the Rev. Dale Scott, pastor of Central Christian Church explained.

Major groups with this one purpose in mind have done a great job but they always fall short of funds and must wait for more, however they have been in the field working with the problem of hunger and if not for their work this famine would have come about earlier, the local minister said.

Like Church World Service, roughly three-fourths of these private agency resources are directed toward third-world countries. While the United States ranks 16th among the 17 developed nations in economic assistance as a proportion of its gross national product, we are tied for 8th place when it comes to citizen contributions to the private agencies of their own choice, Minear said in his article on "Private Giving is Coming Through."

He went on to say, "Government seeking a more effective attack

against hunger during the balance of the century envision an expanding role for people-to-people agencies, many of which have already stepped up their efforts during the decade since the World Food Conference. Their involvement at the grass roots level provides a major missing link in reaching the very poor. In Ethiopia, for example, Church World Service has for a dozen years worked alongside the Christian Relief and Development Association, an agency of Christian groups here. Church World Service and its ecumenical partners therefore not only predicted the current hunger crisis but also were immediately able to provide facilities and personnel for food distribution."

Larry Holton, director of communications for Church World Service (CWS), announced last week that four nurses departed for food distribution centers in drought stricken Ethiopia. They are the first American health team to be sent to Ethiopia and will be serving as emergency as special appointees of CWS.

The nurses who are well educated in this particular program have served overseas before and include: Eileen Mullaney, R.N., who formerly managed an intensive supplementary feeding center for children in Somalia, East Africa. While serving with the Peace Corps in Ecuador from 1977-79 she introduced high protein food to the mothers of young children in a community self-help program.

Betty Normandin, R.N., senior staff nurse in the cardiac-surgical intensive care unit of the Boston's Children's Hospital is a specialist with babies "who fail to thrive." While working with CWS in Somalia in 1981 she worked with a special program for children under five and helped train community health workers.

Geraldine Scott, R.N. of New York City, served in Nigeria in 1982, and is a nutrition consultant to community food resource center and teaches basic health education in the primary health care network of New York's Harlem Hospital.

The fourth registered nurse, Edith Wald, of Rye, N.Y., is the mother of four children and is a senior nurse in the psychiatric division of New York University Hospital. Working with the chaplain's office at the Westchester Medical Center in White Plains, she has developed a special program to the terminally ill and their families. She is on the faculty of Lehman College in New York where she teaches pediatrics and parent-child health. She has served as a volunteer in Israel.

In addition to providing nursing care in Ethiopia, Church World Service has shipped in hundreds of blankets and tents as well as tons of food stuffs. The relief and development arm of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. also has provided for transportation of food by air and truck within the stricken nation, Holton explained.

Assemblies of God event to open here on Monday

Tri-City Park Tabernacle, 3400 Maryville Road, will be the site of the Illinois District Assemblies of God Mid-Winter Prayer and Bible Conference, it was announced by host pastor Rev. Jim Parks. The event will take place Jan. 21, 22, and 23 according to Rev. Parks.

The entire state of Illinois, including 300 churches and 900 ministers from across the state will participate in the three day conference, sponsored by Illinois District Superintendent Rev. Ernest Moen and the Illinois District of

Assemblies of God. Rev. Charles Crank, will be the keynote speaker, with the musical highlights being performances by the Tabernacle Choir, and Vocal Ensembles.

The schedule of the three day conference begins with the opening service Monday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m., then Tuesday, Jan. 22, there will be two services, one beginning 9:30 a.m. and the other at 7 p.m. The final day will again feature a 9:30 a.m. service and 7 p.m. service.

"This is the first time in almost 10 years that the Conference has been held in Granite City," we are truly fortunate to be the host church, commented Rev. Parks.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. Additional information may be obtained by calling the church at 931-5600.

Rebekah Lodge 786 plans installation

Emylee Alford was elected to the office of noble grand of Rebekah Lodge 786 located at 1316 Third St., Madison, and will be installed with other officers at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19.

Mrs. Alford is active in several local organizations. She is a past president of the Women's Division of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Trail Riders Saddle Club.

Currently she is serving on the executive board for the YMCA and on the Advisory Board for Belleville Area College and is employed as Five Star Club coordinator at Central Bank.

Mrs. Peggy Stevens hosts Lesche Club

The Lesche Literary Club held their January meeting in the home of Mrs. Peggy Stevens. Mrs. Stevens served a desert course to 16 members followed by the business session.

Mrs. Catherine Schnipper, president, conducted the meeting, welcomed everyone and complimented the committee that arranged the Christmas party. Mrs. Verna Stuart led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Club Collect.

Mrs. Connie Strobel, program chairman, called on Mrs. Marie Gordon to give the program on Renaissance Art. Mrs. Gordon gave the history, with the aid of slides, of the Greek and Italian renaissance, religion and art of that period, which covered from the 13th to the 17th centuries. It was a time of humanism, a realistic time, art for art's sake, she explained.

Mrs. Lois Holsinger pinned a corsage on Mrs. Stuart in recognition of her January birthday.

An interesting set of minutes of the club's meeting 20 years ago in January, read by Mrs. Ruth Ann Bartels, was enjoyed by the group.

Others attending were Mesdames Mary Ann Cochran, Bess Henley, Bauding Holsinger, Jerry Jackson, Virginia John, Marie Klein, Mary Miller, Geneva Miller and Muriel Veihi.

Homemakers discuss safe driving

The Granite City Unit of the Home Extension Association held its first meeting of the new year, last week at the Nameoki United Presbyterian Church. Prior to the meeting a social hour and craftides session was held with many craft items on display.

The hostesses, Carlie Hoffman, Mary Maylath and Freddy McElroy served a dessert course at noon.

Chairman, Martha McElroy opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Anna Michels read

the Homemakers Aim. Twenty-two members and one guest, Ruth Allen, were in attendance. New members, Marionrose Lambert and Anne Miller were welcomed to the unit.

Anne Parr, Health, Citizenship and Safety chairman, read a report on "Twelve Safety Commandments for Safe Driving." Josephine Uram announced the proposed date for International Day will be April 11, with slides and a talk on Brazil. A food sampling on native dishes will follow. Mrs. Uram also gave a report on the "Pennies for Friendship" project.

Martha McElroy and Ann Palsgrove attended a lesson on Altering Ready to Wear. There will be a session on this topic for local members and guests at the Feb. 5 meeting from 10 to 11:30 a.m. This will deal with alteration of problem garments, she added.

Members and invited members will be attending a Program Planning meeting at the Farm Bureau office in Edwardsville.

Future meetings announced were: H.E.A. week, Feb. 17-23; IHEF Conference at the University of Illinois, April 2-4, and Annual Achievement Day at the K.C. Hall in Highland, April 29.

The meeting closed with Anna Michels reading the Homemakers Creed.

Social meeting of GC Rotary Anns

The Granite City Rotary Anns gathered at the home of Dorothy Kerch for an after-the-holidays get together, last week. Hostesses for the meeting, in addition to Mrs. Kerch, were Mignon Abernethy, Thelma Sues, and Mary Wilkins.

Lunch was served to the following members: Thelma Baker, Marie Dolzauer, Carol Davis, Dian Huniak, Kathy Lombardi, Mary Mateosian, Gaye Roesch, Tami Rush, Julie Simcosky, and JoAnn Terrell. On Feb. 12, the Rotary Anns will be guests of the Rotary Club at their annual Valentine party, it was announced.

January meeting of Future Secretaries

After a business meeting of the Madison Chapter of Future Secretaries the members heard an informative educational program presented by Joyce Hayes, guests speaker for the day.

Mrs. Hayes is employed as a secretary in the insurance department of Granite City Steel. After spending a few moments getting acquainted with the members she gave a seven point presentation on how to be successful in the modern office.

The featured speaker encouraged the students to perfect the many

skills that are used in an office and then update the skills as changes come about. During her talk she pointed out the importance of personal appearance and punctuality and in this respect stressed the need to arrive a few minutes early and have everything in order when it is time to start work.

She added, "performance requires 100 percent plus effort all the time and on certain days I have a schedule of work that however, each day has its surprises. Also, one should keep a pleasant and polite attitude and show concern for the people around you, and never interfere with their performance of assigned duties."

Special guest for the day was Mrs. Helen Gieselmann from the Tri-Cities Chapter of Professional Secretaries International.

Third child arrives for Richard Magarys

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Magarys of Rural Route Six, Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, are announcing the birth of their third child, a boy, on Jan. 8 at St. Mary's Health Center in Richmond Heights, Mo.

He has been named Matthew Richard and weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. The infant has two sisters, Melanie six years old and Sarah who is 2-years.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Magarys and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Friedel, all of Granite City.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Roxie Bushy of Sparta, Ill., Mrs. Eileen Friedel, Golden Eagle, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klug, East Alton.

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Dr. Shipley to speak at Gateway BPW meet

Dr. Larry A. Shipley, a local chiropractic physician, will be the guest speaker at a meeting on Monday, Jan. 21, of the Gateway Business and Professional Women's Club.

He has chosen the topic of "Nutrition for Better Health" and will explain that with a proper diet a person begins a foundation for healthy living.

A native of Normandy, Mo., Dr. Shipley attended the local schools and graduated from Granite City High School in 1968. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in 1972 and a Doctorate degree from Logan College of Chiropractic in Chesterfield, Mo., in 1976.

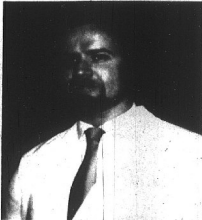
During the time he was a student at Logan College he held the office of secretary of the Student International Chiropractic Society, and received Logan's certificate of appreciation for outstanding service to the community.

After graduation from Logan he continued his education in the fields of nutrition, roentgenology, internal diagnosis, sports medicine, orthopedics and physical therapy.

He is a member of the American Chiropractic Association, Parker Chiropractic Research Foundation and is a diplomate of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Dr. Shipley conducts scoliosis examinations for some of the local schools as a civic contribution and lectures as well.

He was named one of the "Outstanding Young Men of America" in 1983 and was made an



DR. L. A. SHIPLEY

honorary member of the Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. Shipley and his wife, Ellen, are the parents of three children, James, Laura and Lyndsay.

The dinner meeting of the Gateway Club will be at Bill Burns Cafeteria, 1920 Edison Ave. Reservations may be made by calling LaVette Stephens at 876-3686 or Ollie Derr at 877-8251 after 5 p.m.

Mrs. Stephens, foundation chairman of the organization, announces foundation money is used on local, state and national levels. Monies donated by the club go to help the National Foundation and Illinois is the only state in the federation that has its own Celia M. Howard Fellowship.

Anyone interested in applying for a state or national scholarship is advised to contact Mrs. Stephens.

Granite City BPW hears Linda Howell

Mrs. Linda Howell, a representative from the dietitian's department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, was the featured speaker Wednesday night at the Granite City Business and Professional Women's dinner meeting.

The monthly session was held at Charlie's Restaurant with Mrs. Gwyn Iken, chairman of the affair.

Mrs. Iken introduced Mrs. Howell who is a native of Illinois and who received her bachelor and masters degree at Eastern Illinois University at Charleston, Ill., in dietetics.

Mrs. Howell told the group she deals with community programs at the local hospital and is offering many new programs in the months to come. These will include programs for heart patients, weight loss and diet programs for children.

The organization recently donated

\$50 to the Hospice Program at St. Elizabeth Medical Center to assist in cost of installing a telephone in the home of one of the Hospice program patients who was in need. They also sent a contribution of \$25 to the Salvation Army tree of Lights, it was announced.

Mrs. Joyce Bennington, president, presided at the business segment and announced the next regular meeting is scheduled for Feb. 20.

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President Coolidge presented the first Distinguished Flying Cross to Charles A. Lindbergh June 11, 1927, after his historic flight across the Atlantic.

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Chapter names 'sweetheart'

Judy Bartel was voted "Sweetheart of the Year" for 1984 by members of Preceptor Delta Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at this week's chapter meeting at the

home of Terri Davis of Granite City. The hostess, who also is chapter president, announced a potluck dinner is scheduled Feb. 11 at the home of Candy Thompson.

Also being planned by the group is a silent auction, taking place at the Jan. 28 meeting in the home of Jane Carbone. Miss Davis urged each member to provide at least two items to be auctioned.

Votes were cast for "Woman of the Year" honors, and donations were collected for the Statue of Liberty Renovation Fund.

In the social hour, refreshments were served to those named and to Vicki Thomas, Cookie White, Jan Monaghan and Anastasia Elieff.

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Investiture ceremony for Brownie Troop 652

An investiture ceremony was conducted for members of Brownie Troop 652 at Niedringhaus School.

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Following the ceremony the girls recited the Brownie Promise, sang the Brownie Smile song and several other selections.

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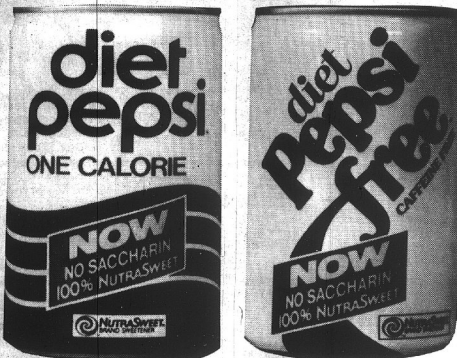
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Madison County Federal's shareholders hear of a profitable year

Madison County Federal Savings and Loan has just completed "one of the most profitable and exciting years in our 61-year history and, while we can be proud of our past, I am even more excited about our future," Paul Sodko, who was re-elected president of the savings institution, yesterday, told shareholders at Wednesday's annual meeting.

Sodko noted "unprecedented growth for our association" during the past year. Assets increased more than \$12 million, up nearly 12 percent to more than \$115 million, he said.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS increased more than \$15.5 million, up nearly 16 percent to more than \$107 million. Liquid assets increased more than \$3 million, up more than 13.5 percent to more than \$25.5 million in the past year, Sodko reported.

The 13.5 percent in liquid assets, he noted, is well above the Federal Home Loan Bank requirement of 5.5 percent.

"During the year, we assisted in the growth of our communities and helped our friends and neighbors with over \$27 million in loans. Perhaps even more important, for

the second year in a row, I am able to report earnings in excess of a million dollars," Sodko added.

"THOSE EARNINGS become more significant when we note that we have increased our reserves to 4.25 percent, one of the stronger and better reserve ratios in Southern Illinois and well above any suggested reserve figures set by governmental regulatory agencies. So much for the recting of numbers, as pleasant as they may be," Sodko stated.

He noted that during the fiscal year, the institution has continued toward the goal of making Madison County Federal a "complete family financial service center." He noted that Master Card and Visa services were added. An affiliation during the year with the Illinois Guaranteed Student Loan program made student college loans possible and consumer lending activities were further implemented and increased.

"Our joint ventures into the development of commercial and residential properties accelerated at a record pace during the past year. With Jim Sherbut and Bob Wolf, we are continuing the completion of fine homes in Northwoods, our exciting



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"WITH WINFIELD and Joiner, new businesses like Kettle River Furniture, The Grocery and Professional office units have been added to our Plaza 157 and Edwardsville Professional Park projects," Sodko explained.

A highlight of the year was the opening of the new association office in Ginger Creek, believed to be the site of some of the region's most rapid growth in the next decade.

"After years of rather modest growth in Glen Carbon, I am pleased to report an increase of over 72 percent in savings deposits in less than six months that this office has been open. Our retail shopping center, Ginger Creek Village, adjacent to this branch office, is nearing completion. Within the last month, we have concluded the leasing of all units and the new tenants will be opening for business soon," Sodko reported.

"AT OUR HOME offices in Granite City, we have expanded our drive-up capabilities and opened our lobby and drive-up windows on Saturday mornings in an on-going attempt to provide more and better service to our customers," Sodko said.

The association's wholly-owned subsidiary, MCF Financial, grew with the purchase of the Steve Bristol Agency in Granite City and the Shuffler Agency in Troy. These acquisitions strengthen the insurance activity of the association while increasing the customer base, Sodko explained.

"Acquisition of these agencies also will enhance services to our insurance customers by first, increasing the scope of products we offer, and second, by increasing staff we can forecast an even more speedy

and expeditious handling of customer services and needs," he added.

HE SAID A new employee handbook has been compiled and inaugurated, along with new programs of staff education and training. "We know that we are a service organization—people helping people. Additional education and training equates to better and more efficient customer service. We must continue our growth and leadership in the financial community," Sodko added.

"During the months ahead, we plan to continue to add new services to accelerate the development of our association to a complete family financial service center. We are rapidly approaching this goal and can envision the day in the immediate future when no customer need look elsewhere for his personal or commercial financial investment, borrowing or savings needs," Sodko said.

He said the association will continue to explore new acquisitions and noted that Madison County Federal has an even more viable financial institution. Only when those additions are sound from a business standpoint, only when they will solidify our position in the financial community, and only when they increase the association's efficiency and ability to serve our customers and communities will they be concluded, he pledged.

IN SUMMARY, Sodko said, "This past year has been an excellent one for Madison County Federal. Our business has benefited from the improved economy and new authorities granted by Congress. We now offer a broader range of saving plans and a greater variety of products on the lending side of the business. This new flexibility enables us to better adapt our operations to changes in economic cycles. The present downward trend in interest rates portends for a healthier economy in the year ahead and a stronger environment for the business community, and especially the savings industry."

"But, more than fluctuating interest cycles, more than new branch offices, more than new loan activity, more than new professional parks and more than assets and liabilities, I am convinced that the heart of Madison County Federal is its people. Dedicated people, helpful people, caring people."

LOYAL CUSTOMERS, devoted staff, effectual officers, contributive directors—as we at Madison County Federal look forward to continued growth in 1985—we need the continued support of all these people," Sodko said.

Following the annual report, the shareholders Wednesday re-elected the following directors: K.J. Hillmer, Raymond F. Kozielek, G.A. Adams, W.C. Shreck and Gilbert Rosch. Holdover directors are Ed Ray Dubish, O.T. Dunlap, Arthur C. Heinricher, Albert H. Froemling, C.A. Hemming, John L. Paicheff, R.W. LaSurs and Sodko.

The directors then met and selected officers for the fiscal year. Officers re-elected were: Froemling, chairman of the board; Sodko, president and managing officer; James L. Winning, vice president-secretary; Thomas B. Fahnestock, vice president-treasurer; Jacqueline A. Logan, Joyce N. Corey,

Linda C. Manis and Dana J. Pair, assistant vice presidents, and Steven E. Bristol, executive vice president and manager of MCF Financial.

TWO NEW assistant vice presidents were named, Marilyn C. Harris of Granite City and Juanita Naugle of Collinsville (see related story).

Employees reappointed were Pamela J. Shirley, Shirley Beatty, Lynn Scaturro, Nina Logas, Billie Bailey, Sharon Morris, Barbara Morton, Kenna Giese, Cathy

Williams, Delma Volentine, Linda Hubbard, Sheryl Voss, Kathy Ray, Carla Maxfield and Lisa Jones.

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Marilyn Harris is promoted

Marilyn C. Harris of Granite City has been promoted to vice president of Madison County Federal Savings and Loan, it was announced during the annual meeting of the savings and loan's stockholders yesterday.

Mrs. Harris is in charge of the personnel, purchasing and collection departments.

It is always a pleasure to announce the promotion of someone like Mrs. Harris, who has so diligently given her services to our institution and community. Mrs. Harris has been a devoted and tireless worker who has always recognized the importance of customer service as the key to our continued growth and development," Paul Sodko, president of the savings and loan, said during the annual meeting.

MRS. HARRIS and her husband, Madison County Supervisor of Assessments Robert A. Harris, reside at 9 Miami Court. They have two children, Anne and Brad.

She is a lifelong Granite City resident and a graduate of Granite City High School. She has attended numerous savings and loan workshops, seminars and classes.

She joined Madison County Federal Jan. 2, 1966, as a teller and has served the firm as its bookkeeper and operations chief, as well as secretary to the president. She became an officer in 1974 when she was elected an assistant secretary and was promoted to assistant vice president in 1981.

AT THE annual meeting, Sodko also announced the promotion of Juanita L. Naugle of Collinsville to



MARILYN HARRIS
Asst. vice president

assistant vice president. She is branch manager of the Collinsville office and previously was an assistant secretary.

Mrs. Naugle, a lifelong resident of the Collinsville area, joined the former Union Savings and Loan as a receptionist-secretary in 1962. Union Savings later merged with Madison County Federal. Mrs. Naugle has served in the institution's loan department, savings department, new accounts department and as head teller.

She has three children, Karen and Craig of Collinsville and Todd, serving in the U.S. Navy in Charleston, S.C.

Tax assistance available in GC

"The tax season is upon us again. This time of year can easily cause stress in varying degrees. The Consumer and Homemaking Education Program (CHEP) in your area

stands ready to render assistance," says Linda Crawl, CHEP Adviser.

Program assistants and community workers in this area have been trained to teach low-income homemakers to file their tax returns. Anyone who worked in 1984 and receives a W-2 form from the employer may benefit by filing. A class on completing the 1040EZ and 1040A tax forms are available at no charge.

"If your group or agency needs education in this area, please feel free to call the University of Illinois CHEP office at 877-7345 Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Office is located at 2216 Madison Ave.," the adviser said.

Sweet Adelines plans reunion

The Collinsville Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc., 1980 and 1983 regional champion, is holding a reunion on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

All former members are being invited to join them for an evening of fun and four-part harmony.

The group will be entertained by Starburst, 1984 quarter champion. The gathering will be at Son-Life Fellowship, Route 159 in Collinsville, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Guests will be welcomed. More information is available by calling 931-1409.

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On campus



REALIZING THE DREAM. Among the participants in the program "Realizing the Dream," a memorial observance at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., were from left: State Senator Richard Nawbough of Chicago, the keynote speaker; SUIE President Earl Litzers, and Illinois State Senator Sam M. Vadolabene (D-Edwardsville). Dr. King's career as a civil rights leader, which was

cut short by his assassination in 1968 at the age of 39, was recognized by historians from several universities and community state leaders in an all-day series of programs and activities at SUIE. Throughout the day, the speakers called for rededication to the principles which guided Dr. King's non-violent approach to civil rights. In 1986, Dr. King's birthday, Jan. 15, becomes a federal holiday.

(SUIE Photo)

SUIE Hosts seminar for local science teachers

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will hold a seminar Jan. 25 for high school biology and earth science teachers in Southwestern Illinois.

Sponsored by the School of Education and the Illinois Science Service Network, the seminar is scheduled in the Science Building from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

THE ILLINOIS Science Service Network is a partnership venture

between the Illinois Board of Education and the nine state universities. The network provides consultant services to local educational agencies, assessments and analyses of sciences programs, inservice programs for elementary and science teachers, listings of statewide resources and information on the latest curriculum materials.

The opening session will be held in

the Science Building auditorium, with separate presentations held at different locations throughout the day.

Topics to be considered in the field of biology include: "Cancer-Causing Genes" by Michael Levy, "Characters and Their States: Revolutions in Taxonomy" by Richard Keating and "Neurobiology: The Inner Frontier" by Douglas Eder.

TOPICS IN EARTH science in-

clude: "Linear Programming: A Computer Model for Verifying Data" by Charles Thornton, "Remote Sensing: Using Satellite Pictures to Map and Explore Land Areas" by Donald Clements and "Statistical and Computer Graphics" by Charles Kolron. Additional information may be obtained and registration accomplished by contacting Robert A. Williams, associate professor of elementary education, at 1-692-3082.

GCC sets security guard training

Granite City Center of Belleville Area College can help students become state-certified security guards this spring.

Introduction to Private Security (SA 141), taken with Introduction to Firearms (SA 145), meets the standards recently set by the Security Guard Training Act.

INTRODUCTION TO Private Security meets from 7 to 9:45 p.m. Thursdays beginning Jan. 22. Introduction to Firearms meets just three times. Class will be held

from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 23; Sunday, March 24, and Saturday, March 30.

Dr. William Allen, coordinator of the security Administration Program, said BC's courses cover valuable information beyond that required by the state. For example, students will become certified in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation.

Registration for this class and all other spring classes at GCC is under way.

SUIE schedules 'Goshen Casino'

Jetting to Las Vegas is fun, but hardly possible when enrolled in school. The Student Program Board of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville may have the answer.

On Thursday, Jan. 24, the Goshen Lounge of the University Center will be transformed into the "Goshen Casino" complete with Roulette, Blackjack, Five-Card Poker, Craps and Beat the Dealer. The casino will be open for business from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. until 10 p.m.

FOR \$2, STUDENTS can receive money packets of \$2,000 in play money. A winners' auction will be

held at 10 p.m. to allow participants to spend their winnings on prizes donated by area merchants.

In addition to the gambling, the casino event will feature contests, a mini-electronic game arcade and food.

At 9 p.m., the band, U.S.A., will perform in Meridian Ballroom. Admission to the dance is \$2.50 for SUIE students with a validated I.D. and \$3.50 for the public.

FOR MORE information, interested persons may contact the Student Program Board at 1-692-2617.

Kiburz selections featured in concert

Flutist Janet Scott, associate professor of music, will play two selections taken from the John F. Kiburz Collection in Lovejoy Library at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville at a faculty recital on Friday, Jan. 18, at 8:15 p.m. in Lovejoy Library auditorium.

After opening with the "Sonata in A Minor" by Johann Sebastian Bach, Professor Scott will bring to new life two pieces of music culled from her summer research project in the Kiburz Collection.

THE PROJECT, supported by the SUIE Graduate School, drew from a strong personal commitment, since John F. Kiburz Jr. had been an early mentor of Professor Scott. Kiburz and his father, John F. Kiburz Sr. had been important artists with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. The Kiburz musical tradition traces back to the grandfather, John Jacob Kiburz, who was a professional flutist in Switzerland before emigrating to St. Louis.

Kiburz Jr. also taught music at SUIE and left the family's wide collection of flute and piccolo music dating from the mid-19th century to the 1930s to the university.

The selections to be played from the Kiburz collection include: first, "Fantasies Italiennes No. 3" ("Amor possente," de l'Op. Armide

and "Dunque io son" de l'Op. Il Barbiere di Siviglia de Rossini) by Raphael Dresler (1764-1855); and, "Fantasia on a Melody by Chopin, Op. 29" by Jules Auguste Eduard Demersseman (1833-1864).

AFTER AN intermission, Professor Scott turns to "Sonata II in B-flat major" by Michel Blavet (1700-1768), followed by "Volute and Rondo" by Carlos Salzedo (1885-1961). The concert program will conclude with "Sonata" by Francis Poulenc (1899-1962).

During the recital, the flutist will be assisted by Linda Perry, piano and harpsichord, and Joseph Pival, cello. The harpsichord will be provided courtesy of Mrs. Perry.

Recently, in a concert at Christ Church Cathedral, Professor Scott played the solo for the newly discovered score of Richard Strauss's "Der Zweikamp" with the SUIE Concert Band. It celebrated the centennial of the composition of the piece.

THIS RECITAL, growing out of her research this summer, is another step in Janet Scott's attempt to make accessible to performers, scholars and audiences the splendid resources of the Kiburz collection, while also availing the community of her own rich talent as a musician.

Communication skills are taught

Students can learn to communicate more efficiently with their employees, employer, customers and potential employees with a new course being offered by Belleville Area College this spring.

The course, Communications in Management, will cover non-verbal communication, perception,

development of listening skills, conflict management, interviewing and small-group communications.

THE CLASS will meet from 7 to 9:45 p.m. Tuesdays for 16 weeks beginning Tuesday, Jan. 22. Registration for the class is under way.

Public relations is topic of workshop

"Public Relations and Image Building" is the topic of a free workshop to be presented Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The workshop will detail the components of a successful public relations campaign, campus services available for public relations campaigning, image building and the importance of an organization's image.

THE WORKSHOP will meet from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Maple Room of the University Center.

Annette Mulvaney Graeb, coordinator of the University Information Center, and Sam Smith, director of University News Services, will conduct the workshop.

The workshop is presented as part of the Student Activities' Leadership Training Series, designed to provide assistance to campus organizations and the general public.

On campus briefs

SIU at Edwardsville

FORMAL DEBATE on the issue: "Macho vs. Meek-Are Sensitive Men Wimps?" will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 23, in the Oak Room of the University Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The public is invited to attend and audience participation will be encouraged. The debate is free and refreshments will be served. The debate will be sponsored by the Forensics Unions and will be conducted by students in the department of speech communications.

BILL DREW OF GRANITE CITY will be one of the featured musicians in a concert sponsored by the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Department of Music on Monday, Jan. 21. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Communications Building Theater. The concert will include original selections from the Bop and Standards II combos. Admission is free.

MARK PHARIS, a visiting artist from Houston, Minn., will lead a week-long workshop emphasizing formal relationships in pottery, Jan. 21 through 25, at the Wagner Complex of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Daily demonstrations of wheel and hand-built teapots and plates will take place between 9 a.m. and noon. Group projects and critiques will be discussed between 1 and 4 p.m. A slide presentation of Pharis' works will be presented on Thursday, Jan. 24, in the Ceramics Shop of the complex.

"SMALL CLAIMS COURT" is the title of a free workshop to be presented Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The workshop will detail the procedures of small claims court cases and provide time for a question and answer period. The workshop will meet from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Maple Room of the University Center.

Barbara Joiner, attorney for Student Legal Services, will conduct the workshop. The workshop is presented as part of the Student Activities' Leadership Training Series, designed to provide assistance to campus organizations and the general public. For additional information about the workshop, interested persons may call the Student Activities Office at 1-692-2686.

Other area colleges

ERIC MAASS of Granite City, has been named an honorary member of the Benedictine Honor Society at Benedictine College, Atchison, Kan. Maass is a junior at the college, majoring in biology and chemistry. He formerly participated on the college soccer team for two years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Maass of 2325 Woodlawn Ave.

JEFFREY PARKER of Granite City, received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Peru State College during the December graduation ceremonies there. Parker is the son of L. Clay Parker, 3227 Kilmory Drive.

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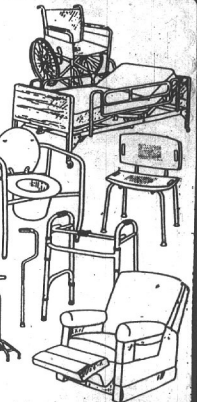
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Serving our country

News of Quad-City area servicemen serving in the various branches of the U.S. military includes:

LOCAL MARINES END RECRUIT TRAINING

Two Quad-City area men are among those completing recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, Calif. It was announced this week.

Successfully finishing the 11-week training cycle were:

Marine Private Richard A. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry D. (Carol A.) Ehardt, 2137 State St. He graduated last year from Granite City High School and enlisted in the Marine Corps in September 1984.

Both Ehardt and King were taught the basics of battlefield survival in the training program and were introduced to the typical daily routine that they will experience during their enlistment.

They also studied the personal and professional standards of a Marine, exhibited by Marines and participated in an active physical conditioning program.

The local young men gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle, it was noted by Marine Corps authorities.

PHILIP SEPER

Navy Seaman Recruit Philip E. Seper, whose wife, Donna, is the daughter of Robert Beaty, 2513 Madison Ave., has completed recruit training at the U. S. Navy Recruit Training Command at Great Lakes, Ill.

The serviceman is a 1982 graduate of Belleville Area College and enlisted in the Navy in October 1983. During the eight-week training cycle at Great Lakes, Seper studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on the job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Included in the study courses were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and tactics. Personnel completing the instruction program are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.



DANNY FAVIER

U. S. Marine Corporal Danny Favier, 20, has been selected Marine of the Year at the Mare Island Marine Barracks at Vallejo, Calif.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. David (Carol) Favier, 2729 Willow Ave., the Marine returned Tuesday to his duty station after spending a two-week leave with his family and friends.

The prestigious award achieved by the local Marine not only earned the winner the esteem of his fellow soldiers, but the promotion to corporal and a pay raise, it was learned.

Early last year, Cpl. Favier was named Marine of the Quarter for consistency and quality in performance of his duties as Corporal of the Guard. That distinction placed him in contention for the annual Marine of the Year honors.

As Corporal of the Guard at the base, he is in charge of the Marines who guard Mare Island's perimeter and man the two entry gates.

To attain Marine of the Year honors, Cpl. Favier had to study and work hard to not only do his day to day duties, but to excel in the physical, written and performance tests Mare Island Marines regularly undergo.

Additionally, he was required to go before a board of his superiors to answer a battery of questions, ranging from Marine Corps history to the most minute Corps regulations.

With his promotion to corporal, the Granite City High School graduate has achieved two difficult jumps in the Corps, moving from non-commissioned to non-commissioned officer.

Cpl. Favier's next goal is to be selected to attend drill instructor school, an ambition he has been working toward since joining the Corps, it was learned.

TERRY WELLS

Terry D. Wells has been promoted to the rank of master sergeant in the U. S. Air Force. His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Robert A. Knight Sr., 401 Lenox Ave. Mitchell and Clara V. Barby of Collinsville.

Master Sgt. Wells is a health professions flight supervisor with the 354th Air Force Recruiting Squadron in St. Louis. He is a 1968 graduate of Doniphan (Mo.) Senior High School.

Parents of the serviceman are Jasper D. Wells and Bernice E. Brooks, both of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

RONALD GRAVILLE

Army Reserve 2nd Lt. Ronald C. Graville, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. (Evdadyne) Graville, 727 Washington Ave., Madison, has graduated from the U. S. Army engineer officer basic course at Fort Belvoir, Alexandria, Va.

During the course, newly commissioned Corps of Engineers officers were taught management principles and were familiarized with the weaponry and equipment used in their future duties as platoon leaders.

Lt. Graville is a 1984 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

DARIN CLEMENTS

Darin Clements of Granite City enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in December, according to Technical Sergeant William M. Lunsford, who is the USAF recruiter at 4 Executive Drive, Suite 1, Fairview Heights.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six-week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Tex., Clements is scheduled to receive technical training in the security specialist career field.

Clements, a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School, also will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

MARK DONALDSON

Army Reserve Private Mark G. Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis W. (Teresa) Donaldson, 1063 Maple St., has completed a plumbers' course at the U. S. Army Training Center at Fort Leonard Wood, St. Roberts, Mo.

In the instruction program, Pvt. Donaldson learned to perform general plumbing duties, including the installation and maintenance of pipe systems and fixtures.

The serviceman is a 1981 graduate of Granite City High School.

Traveling art show to tour Madison schools

A traveling art show will be touring the schools in Madison.

The show of 30 prints of the great artists will remain in each school for three weeks and then move on to the next school.

The show is scheduled from Jan. 14 to Feb. 1 at the Harris School, Feb. 4 to 22 at Louis Baer, Feb. 25 to March 15 at the Middle School, and March 18 to April 12 at Blair.

All parents and citizens of Madison are invited to visit the art show, which will be on display during regular school hours.

After visiting the show, visitors are requested to stop by the principal's office and check a short evaluation form.

The prints of the masters were purchased with grant monies received from Chapter 11 funds.

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Upcoming events

Meetings

A SHARE AND CARE MEETING for divorced, separated or widowed persons seeking a support group will be conducted from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Jan. 17, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville. The monthly sessions are conducted in the Dr. Tom Dooley Center. A film will be shown and discussion will follow. For further information, interested persons may contact John Johnson at the Shrine, 397-090.

THE THIRD PUBLIC INFORMATION meeting on the General Aviation System Plan for the St. Louis region will take place at 6:30 p.m. today, Jan. 17, at the Noah's Ark Restaurant in St. Charles, Mo. The plan is a cooperative effort among the states of Missouri and Illinois, two regions of the federal Aviation Administration and the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council. Airport needs and possible sites will be discussed. Anyone needing more information may contact the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council at 274-2750.

MADISON CONVENTION CITIZENS will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, at Polish Hall, 626 Greenwood St. The meetings are open to the public, and the purpose is to discuss the operation of the city of Madison.

Getting active

AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING for managers of Little League baseball teams participating in the Granite City Park District program will be conducted at 7 o'clock tonight, Jan. 17, at the Harold Brown Recreation Center. Covered in this meeting will be fees, rules and general league information. Further information may be obtained by calling 877-3059.

Sharing know-how

THE MADISON COUNTY BAR Association and KMOX Radio are sponsoring a program to provide free legal advice for Metro-East residents. The program, "Ask a Lawyer," is available to the public from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19. The show is not aired so that callers may receive confidential advice. Persons wishing to receive legal advice may call KMOX at 1-314-621-1573. Calls will only be accepted between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

A PROGRAM ON RAISING SMALL fruits in the backyard will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, in the Farm Bureau Auditorium, 900 Hillsboro, Edwardsville. For additional information on the program, interested persons may contact the Madison County Extension office.

On stage

THE SESAME STREET LIVE STAGE SHOW is continuing through Sunday, Jan. 20, at the Arena in St. Louis. Tickets may be arranged by calling 1-314-231-1234.

"GIGI," the Lerner and Loewe hit musical, continues through Sunday, Jan. 20, at the Fox Theatre. Ticket prices range from \$13.90 to \$26.90. Performance times are 8 p.m., except Sunday at 7 p.m. There are matinees on both Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. The show stars Louis Jourdan, Betsy Palmer, Taina Elg, Tom Hewitt and Lisa Howard. Tickets may be ordered by calling 1-314-231-1234.

QUALIFIED SINGERS in all vocal ranges are needed for the Saint Louis Symphony Chorus. Auditions will be conducted Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 26 and 27. Deadline date to apply for an audition slot is Monday, Jan. 21. To arrange an audition, interested persons may call Jude Schlitt, Saint Louis Symphony Hall, 1-314-533-2500, during business hours.

Other events

THE VENICE LIONS CLUB will sponsor a benefit professional wrestling match at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, at Venice High School. Tickets will be on sale at Venice High School and at the door. Ringside tickets are \$7. General admission is \$5. For further information, persons should call 451-9914 or 388-0019.

THE MOBILE GLAUCOMA SCREENING Unit will be available to area residents on Monday, Jan. 21, when it will be at the Venice Recreation Center, 323 Broadway, Venice. Testing will be done at this site from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Venice Lions and Lions Club members, sponsors of the event, are seeking licensed practical nurses and registered nurses as volunteers to help with the screening process. Those wishing to volunteer may call 451-9914. The screening is free to area residents.

Soldier is tour guide for parents

By VALERIE EVENDEN
of the Press-Record

"David made an excellent tour guide," Mr. and Mrs. Don (Lena) Seitzer, 2306 E. 25th St., said this week, commenting about their son, Army Specialist 4 David Seitzer, who escorted his parents through many historical areas of Europe.

The Seitzers traveled to Europe late last fall to visit their son, a microwave communication specialist who was stationed for a two-year tour of duty at Patch Barracks, near Stuttgart, West Germany.

Spec. 4 Seitzer returned to the United States Dec. 28 and spent some time at home with his parents prior to reporting last week to Carlisle Barracks, near Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Seitzer learned Tuesday, however, their son already has been reassigned to Fort Ritchie in Maryland.

While serving with the Army in Germany, Spec. 4 Seitzer, 21, became an avid skier and pursued the sport at every opportunity.

"David spent most of his off-duty time traveling to noted ski resorts in Germany, France, Switzerland and Italy. By doing this, he not only became a good skier, but he got to know Europe very well," his father said.

Their son's familiarity with Europe added to the Seitzers' enjoyment on their recent trip, which spanned a number of countries.

The holiday also served to celebrate the couple's 40th wedding anniversary.

The Seitzer family traveled by car to many locations, including Munich, Garmisch and the Black Forest area.

At Berchtesgaden on the German-Austrian border, they visited Adolf Hitler's mountain-top retreat, known as the "Eagle's Nest."

Access to the fortress-style structure is by bus up a narrow winding road, through a long tunnel and then via a brass-walled elevator to the summit, an elevation of 6,017 feet.

Seitzer noted the elevator is designed to resemble a room, complete with couches along two walls, due to Hitler's morbid fear of confined spaces.

Former Nazi leader Martin Bormann built the structure on top of Kehlstein Mountain, near Ober-Salz, as a 50th birthday gift for Hitler, Seitzer said.



EAGLE'S NEST. The former mountain-top retreat of Adolf Hitler at Berchtesgaden on the German-Austrian border is superbly placed for enjoying the spectacular Alpine vista and refreshments on the Kehlsteinhaus terrace, according to Don and Lena Seitzer, 2306 E. 25th St., seen here with their son, Army Specialist 4 David Seitzer, at left. The Seitzers traveled to Europe to visit their son and also celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

The Granite Cityans also visited Dachau, site of the infamous Nazi concentration camp, where a museum now stands as a memorial to those who died in the gas chambers.

"We saw some visitors there who were weeping and we wondered if they were relatives of some of those who died at Dachau. It is a fabulous museum, but very depressing," Seitzer recalled.

The visitors also traveled to Hof, a city near the Czechoslovakian border, where the Seitzers' first grandchild was born. There, where his parents, Keith and Jamie Seitzer, were stationed there 15 years ago.

Donna's father, Keith, now living with his family in Denver, Colo., and two other Seitzer sons, Kenneth of Sacramento, Calif., and Daniel of Granite City, all served at various times in the U. S. Air Force.

David broke the tradition and joined the Army. His father noted, adding that the Seitzers now are the

Hollman, utility board to meet

With 35,000 mail votes tabulated, the Citizens Utility Board's first election of a board of directors has been completed. The 22 winners await certification by CUB's interim board, which meets on Jan. 22.

Winner in the 21st Congressional District is Ray Hollman of Fairview Heights. Candidates included George Cook of Granite City, United Way AFL-CIO community services representative.

For the 75,000 Illinois CUB members, the elected board will direct the strategy of the six-month-old utility watchdog organization. In hard-fought, sometimes heated contests, 30 candidates vied for positions in the 22 congressional districts.

A team of independent accountants, CPA's for the public interest, tabulated the confidential ballots. Voting deadline was Dec. 22, and candidates and their representatives were on hand to observe the tally Jan. 3 and 4.

The elected directors will serve staggered two and four-year terms, with the even numbered districts up

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Inmaculate executive type 3 bedroom brick ranch with den, 2 baths and 2 car garage.

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BY OWNER: Two bedroom brick, full basement, fenced in yard, two car garage. Call 876-6863. 1117

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 Two full baths, finished basement, one-car garage, by Wilson Park. Was \$63,000.

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HERITAGE HOMES OF THE WEEK

NEW LISTING GC87

PRICE REDUCED: Downtown commercial property with over 2,000 sq. ft. floor space. Building is in good condition. GC57

GREAT STARTER! Aluminum sided, four room, two bedrooms, full bath, tub combination. Dishwasher, garbage disposal, range, 2 1/2-car garage and lot is one year old. NEW REDUCED PRICE! GC19

2-BEDROOM BUNGALOW: lots of cabinets, cedar lined closet, central air two years old. GC52

NEW LISTING . . . DO YOU WANT . . . a fireplace? Immaculate, move in condition! Walk to school? Then this gorgeous home will fit your order. GC34

CHARMING WELL CARED FOR HOME, formal living and dining room, three bedrooms, full bath, large kitchen. Full basement with family area and 4th bedroom for only \$42,900. ERA Home Protection Plan. CV33

ENJOY A COUNTRY KITCHEN in this well cared for, 3-bedroom brick home on the outskirts of town. Low maintenance and covered by BUYER PROTECTION PLAN. GC50

A TOUCH OF THE PAST with open staircase, leather plush windows. Seven room, 2-story exquisitely decorated. Family room on first floor with woodburning fireplace. Two baths too. GC98

THE KIDS? This 4-bedroom home has two full baths, dishwasher, lots of closets, 2-car garage. New on the market too. GC54

REDUCED BY ANOTHER \$20,000. Two commercial buildings. One was fire-damaged. Total of three lots, 101-ft. x 55-ft. on Nameoki Road. GC29

NAMEOKI BUSINESS AREA . . . Choice location for commercial property in town. 4,500 SF brick building on 20,250 SF of land . . . High traffic count. GC85

Bill Brookhiser 876-4088
Wendell McRoy 877-9116
Paula Lathrop 831-2139
Debbie Jones 831-7241

BY OWNER: 5 rooms and bath, nice yard, price reduced. 2339 Hemlock. 451-0220 or 1-285-7164. 1117

2626 Edison Ave.
 Price Reduced To
\$69,500
 3 Bedroom Brick
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BEAUTIFUL RANCH style. 3 bedroom on double lot, 1 yr. old, 2 baths, lg. living room w/fireplace, built-in kitchen. Must see to appreciate. \$85,000. 831-6288 after 6pm. 1124

PRICE REDUCED ON FEHLING ROAD
 Three bedrooms, 2 full baths, basement and 1 car garage. Across from Wilson Park.

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BY OWNER: Two bedroom brick, full basement, fenced in yard, two car garage. Call 876-6863. 1121

SACRIFICE
 401 WARRICK: Three bedroom aluminum sided home with 1 car garage. 75x60-ft. lot. \$1,650.00 includes down payment and closing costs. \$25,000.00 full price. 16.5% interest for first two years. Payment only \$256.00.

1st Granite City Savings
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TRI-PLEX, 3 apts. in nice area. Price reduced to \$38,000. Full price \$42,000. Call Realty World Star 876-0024. 1117

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Lloyd Riedle 831-5603

Nevo Lucas 831-3318
Henk McWhorter 878-2244
Marie Symock 877-4574

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The "KEY" unlocks the door to a world of bargains!

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876-2323

35 CHESHIRE DRIVE - (Knottingham Estates) - New and beautiful executive 4-bedroom home, three full baths, family room with charming fireplace, complete built-in kitchen including microwave, 40' sun deck, walk-out basement, attached 2-car garage, over 2,500 sq. ft. of the very best. First offering, \$175,000.

3274 WESTCHESTER - 3-bedroom tri-level featuring three bedrooms, family room, spacious living room, dining area, step-saving kitchen, full carpet, central air, attached 2-car garage. \$63,000.

3201 FEHLING ROAD - 3-bedroom brick ranch, two baths, family room you'll love, built-in kitchen, full basement, garage PLUS extra for only \$63,000.

2762 WASHINGTON AVENUE - Very well kept 5-room home with basement, central air, full carpet, garage. Your best buy for only \$35,000.

1533 26TH STREET - 3-story brick income property, three rental units. Just listed, \$44,900.

BRICK HOME WITH 95 ACRES - Three minutes from Fairview Shopping Center. It's beautiful and ready for development. 1,500 road frontage and the best part is the wooded area. Estate sale! \$300,000.

1034 WASHINGTON AVENUE - Just "one good look" and you'll be SOLD on this spotless 2-bedroom home (A-1 condition), full basement, central air, new 2-car garage. \$37,500.

2155 E. 24TH - 2 or 3-bedroom brick ranch, built-in kitchen, full basement, attached garage. A real smart buy for only \$42,500.

2550 E. 27TH - Owner wants quick sale on this 2-bedroom brick home, full basement, central air, fenced corner lot.

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2906 WEST 20TH, 3-bedroom frame with full basement.

2910 WEST 20TH, 2-bedroom trailer on 50' lot.

2114 MISSOURI, three bedrooms with basement.

2285 LEE, duplex with basement.

2161-43 BENTON, 4-family priced to sell now.

2512 EAST 24TH, two bedrooms with basement and deep lot.

4113 RODE has three bedrooms with enclosed breezeway, attached garage and large lot.

MIERWOOD - Large wooded lot. Perfect for a walk out lower level and price reduced, reduced and reduced.

FOR SALE OR LEASE - WAREHOUSE - 26,000 sq. ft. plus 5,000 sq. ft. of office on 1.56 acres, all on one level with large fenced storage area.

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3703 NAMEOKI ROAD, GRANITE CITY, ILL.



NEW LISTING IN ARLINGTON: Lovely 5 room 3 bedroom brick home. Home has large master bedroom with additional 1/2 bath and 2 double closets. Two car garage and extra large 100x150-ft. lot. Priced right in mid \$80's. CALL TODAY!



NEW LISTING ON EDGE OF TOWN: Cote brilliant ranch, 4 bedrooms, living room, dining area off kitchen, built-in oven and range, spacious family room, plenty of closets, immaculate, large lot.



3 BEDROOM FRAME, 2 car garage. Close to shopping center and bus lines. Mid \$30's.



VETERANS NO DOWN PAYMENT: 3 bedroom brick, basement, recently remodeled, garage. Won't last long! Priced in \$30's!



DOLL HOUSE: Priced in the \$20's. Two bedrooms, basement, on quiet street. Owner says get an offer.



IMMACULATE: Three bedroom brick, finished basement, garage. Belmore area, close to shopping and on bus lines.



NEW LISTING!! 117 Wilson Park Lane. Nice 3 bedroom home with a full basement, attached garage with electric door opener, energy efficient air conditioner, extra insulation and a new insulated front door... plus a new 27-ft. above ground pool.



RENTAL PROPERTY! Two bedrooms, central air, washer/dryer hookup, some new carpet, exterior painted last summer. Looks real good for less than \$20,000.



FOUR BEDROOMS! Dining room, wood deck, completely remodeled. Under \$40,000.



DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME: On its own 60x100-ft. lot. Priced to sell at just \$16,000. A must to see. Call today.



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LOW COST OF LIVING is possible in this spacious 5-room home with new roof. Located on a large lot, close to everything 5% down with 10% interest—an incredible bargain.

ASSUMABLE—Call today for details on this 3-bedroom home with dining room, kitchen and living room with studio ceilings to give that spacious feeling. Has large fenced yard and wood storage shed. Conveniently located.

INCOME POTENTIAL Two very nice apartments with separate utilities. 2-car garage, privately fenced rear yard and basement. Duplex priced at \$49,900.

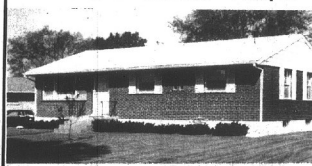
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BY OWNER: Nice 3 bedroom home, in Mitchell, presently rented thru HUD for \$396 monthly. \$32,900. 877-3255. 1117

BY OWNER: 3 bedroom masonry home on large lot. Located at 2029 Lindell. Call 877-7669 for appointment. 124

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3145 CARLSON GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS

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GR76—NEW BRICK RANCH in a country setting features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, combined living and dining, 2 car finished garage. Close to Hwy. 3 and I-270.
GR75—ATTENTION INVESTORS! Assumable mortgage on this large 3 unit rental property in the \$60's.
GR79—DREAM HOME with many built-in extras. Quality construction. All brick on corner lot has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room with fireplace.

NEW LISTING

CR8—EXECUTIVE RANCH ON CORNER LOT! Beautiful Colonnade Subdivision. This lovely home features 3 bedrooms plus 1 bedroom in basement, 2 baths, dining room, stone fireplace, family room. \$89,900.

FOR SALE IN GRANITE CITY

#5111—OWNER WANTS TO SELL CONTRACT FOR DEED! Only \$5,000 down, 10% interest for full term of loan. Three bedrooms, one car garage, large fenced yard. Insured and totally remodeled. Cute as a button! Super good buy for \$34,900.
#5093—SPECIAL 10 1/2% FINANCING! Three bedrooms, basement, central air and new roof. The big bonus is the newly installed Solar Heating System. Inspect this home at \$34,900 and you'll like what you see. Call for more details.
#5092—SPECIAL 10 1/2% FINANCING! Lovely and charming with lots of character is what this four bedroom home has to offer. Immaculate and well cared for. New sidewalks and porches. Interior has much to offer as the exterior! Many extras. Call for details. Extremely good buy for a 1,700 sq. ft. home. \$37,500.

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\$890 CLOSING COSTS, \$500 payments. Nice 2 bedroom, finished bsmt, garage. Call Debra 1-259-3633. After 5 pm 727-1555. 1127

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BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDRM. brick on Kilarney, totally remodeled, huge lot, family room w/fireplace. Call Hal 877-5894, after 6 pm 451-1455. 1128

DUPLEX: Unfurnished 3 room apts with basement. Refrigerators and stoves will stay. Only \$38,000. Call Rose Stern at Realty World Star, 876-0024. 1117

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GCPR830 - HOUSE BEAUTIFUL! Four bedrooms, full finished basement, large lot, huge brick fireplace in living room, formal dining room, large kitchen. Ask for Irene.

GCPR827 - BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT! Lovely site for that new home. Wooded, excellent area. Ask for Wil.

GCPR771 - WELL INSULATED home. Must be seen! Great for a couple starting out. Large garage with storage area. Owner may consider financing. Ask for June.

GCPR830 - ATTRACTIVE 3 bedroom home. Cathedral ceiling in living room, sunny dining room, full basement. Priced to sell. Ask for June.

GINGER CREEK: Executive has accepted transfer and must sell this spacious custom contemporary home. Ideally located on two wooded acres and designed for the ultimate in comfortable living and elegant entertaining. Gayla Cox 656-6438 Eagle Realty 656-7747. 1121

SAVE THOUSANDS, avoid realtor's commission. Arlington Hts. 55 Terry Dr. Professionally decorated, 4 bedrm, family room w/fireplace, formal living and dining room, 2 1/2 baths, screened patio, 2 car garage, many extras. \$84,900. Call owner 931-1242. 1121

3 BEDROOM HOUSE 10 1/2% loan, attached garage \$4,900 down take over payments \$313 monthly no closing cost. Glenview area. 876-1256, 876-2796. 1117

FOR SALE by owner: 2 bedroom split foyer, dishwasher, disposal, lots of cabinets, 1 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, 9x32 sun deck, carpet with storage, plenty of closets, well for watering. Close to schools. Call after 5 p.m. 877-4739. 1128

GOVERNMENT HOMES, low closing costs, \$1500 down, equal housing opportunity-1928 Willow St. 3 bedrm, 100x186 lot, gas heat, patio, 1450 sq. ft. 1 1/2 baths. \$40,500. Pam Coleman, 1-377-3006, Contratto Realty 1-377-9735. 1117

FOR SALE by owner 3 BR 1 1/2 bath 2 car garage, corner lot, \$60,000 9 1/2% loan. Call 797-6077 after 4:30. 1117

4-FAMILY APT., 2232-34 Grand. \$38,000. See your broker or deal directly with owner. Should pay for itself in less than 8 years. Call 676-4324. 1167

529 Chain of Rocks Rd. Elegant 3 bedroom frame 100-ft. lot, basement, fireplace. \$52,500.

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62 ACRES, 1 1/3 open, balance large timber. Surveyed. Good hunting. Two hours south of St. Louis, off Hwy 67. Some low cost financing. \$385 an acre. St. Louis 895-1656 after 5 p.m. 1122

5-ACRE PARCELS: Owner may consider contract for deed, small down payment, low monthly payments, 10% interest. Call Holzinger Realty, 654-9888, ask for Wil. 2630H

Commercial for Sale 3

ZONED COMMERCIAL bldg., 1200 sq. ft., located at Nameoki and Pontoon, 8-ft. frontage, newly decorated inside and out. Priced mid \$60's. Call 797-6683. 3117

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69 12x60, C/A, 2 bedrooms, stove, central air, very good condit., \$600. 931-451 after 3 p.m. 5 11 17
74 TRINITY 24x60, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, \$16,500. 876-9308 or 931-4027. 5 11 17
70 FAIRMOUNT 24x60, Kingsley, 14x70 with a 7x24 expando, 2 bedroom, air conditioned, skirting, full house insulation and many extras, excellent condition, \$22,000. 876-2810. 5 11 17
12X70 MOBILE HOME, 2 bedrooms, needs much work, \$7200. Call 451-6521 after 3 p.m. 5 11 17

77 ELCONA, 14x70 with 12 ft. pullout. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, furnished, washer and dryer, patio 80x140' lot. Trailer, \$10,000, lot, \$10,000. \$4,000 down, owner financing, 4125 Division, Hartline Estate. 5 11 17
4X64 3 BR \$8,900, 14x68 w/replace \$8,900, 14x60 not kitchen \$7,500, 12x60 BR \$5,500, 12x60 needs work \$2,900, 10x40 \$1,900. 1-270 Mobile Home Sales, Inc. and Route 203, G.C. Ill. Call 797-1019 evening 462-7884. 5 11 17

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SMALL HOME, couple only. Call between 2-6. Call 876-8710. 6 1 28
THREE ROOM house, No pets. Call 877-4615. 5 11 17
FOR SALE or lease, one bedroom, 2552 Washington, 931-3195. 6 1 21
HOUSES AND apartments for rent. Call 877-1960. Abrams Realty 1. 6 26 21
3 ROOM FURNISHED house, w/carpot, good location. Call 876-4970. 6 1 17
3 BEDROOM NEAR Wilson Park with full basement, central air, living and dining rooms, \$400 month plus deposit and references. After 5:30-3016. 6 1 21
4 ROOMS, \$200 month plus security. 876-4510 or 931-2344. 6 2 4
2 BR HOUSE, 2537 Washington, \$200 month first and last no rent, plus deposit. Call 797-0419. 6 1 17
HOUSE FOR RENT in Glenview, IL. Call 797-4487 after 4 p.m. 6 1 17
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The Annual Meeting of the Granite City Masonic Temple will be held at the Masonic Temple, 20th and Cleveland Boulevard on January 21, 1985 immediately following the Annual Temple Association Meeting. All Master Masons welcome.

Grant Harbison
President

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Granite City Masonic Temple Association will be held at the Masonic Temple, 20th and Cleveland Boulevard on January 21, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. All Master Masons welcome.

Earle Stout
President

In The Circuit Court
Third Judicial Circuit
Madison County,
Illinois
THE DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION
OF THE STATE
OF ILLINOIS,
for and on behalf
of the People
of the State
of Illinois,
Plaintiff,

vs.
LEONARD H.
CHAIRNEY,
ALICE RUTH
CHAIRNEY,
UNKNOWN HEIRS
AND DEVISEES
OF LOUIS
CHAIRNEY (Deceased),
BDM MOTORCYCLE
CLUB, BELLE-EAST
INVESTMENTS,
EVELYN BOWLES,
in her capacity
as Madison County
Clerk, WOOD RIVER
DRAINAGE AND
LEVÉE DISTRICT AND
UNKNOWN OWNERS,
Defendants.

No. 84-CH-231
Parcel No. 811773, Tract
"TE"

The requisite Affidavit
for Publication having
been filed, Notice is
hereby given to the
Unknown Owners,
Heirs and Devisees
of Louis Chairney,
Defendants in the above
entitled proceedings, that suit has
been commenced in this
court by the State of
Illinois against you and
other Defendants, praying for
judgment as to determination
of just compensation for
certain real property
hereinafter described, and
for other relief, that sum-
mons was duly issued as
provided by law, and that
said cause is still pending.
Now, unless you, the
said Defendants, appear
above, file your ap-
pearance in the office of
the Clerk of the Circuit
Court, Madison County
Courthouse, Edwardsville,
Illinois, or otherwise
make your appearance
herein, on or before the 11th day
of February 1985, the
cause will be tried and a
judgment entered as prayed
for in the petition without
further notice to you.

The real property which
is the subject of this pro-
ceeding is situated in the
County of Madison, and is
legally described as follows:
PARCEL 811773 - LEGAL
DESCRIPTION OF LAND
ACQUIRED IN FEE SIM-
PLE

That part of the Northwest
Quarter of Section 26,
Township 5 North, Range 5
West of the Third Principal
Meridian, Madison County,
Illinois, being more
particularly described as
follows:

Beginning at the inter-
section of the north
right of way line of
Ferguson Avenue and
the southwest right of
way line of Illinois Route
143; thence along said
north right of way line,
having an Illinois State
Plane Coordinate West
Zone grid bearing of
South 88 degrees 31
minutes 07 seconds West
154.19 feet; thence North
26 degrees 36 minutes 55
seconds West 122.43 feet;
thence North 33 degrees
46 minutes 09 seconds
West 56.64 feet; thence
South 56 degrees 33
minutes 40 seconds East
along said southwest
right of way line 190.90
feet; thence South 33
degrees 23 minutes 20
seconds West along said
southwest right of way
line 20.00 feet; thence
South 56 degrees 10
minutes 38 seconds East
along said southwest
right of way line 122.74

feet to the Point of Begin-
ning.
Parcel 811773 herein
described contains 14,589
square feet or 0.333 acres,
more or less.

PARCEL 811773, TRACT
"TE" - LAND REQUIRED
AS TEMPORARY EASE-
MENT FOR BUILDING
REMOVAL.
The point of the Northwest
Quarter of Section 26,
Township 5 North, Range 5
West of the Third Principal
Meridian, Madison County,
Illinois, reserved as a temporary easement
for building removal, be-
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Respectfully submitted,
NEIL F. HARTIGAN,
ATTORNEY GENERAL
for the State of Illinois.
By William W. Schooley, III
Special Assistant
Attorney General
Law Offices of
William W. Schooley, III
2038 Edison Avenue,
Granite City, Illinois 62040
Telephone: 618/877-2428
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given
that the stockholders of
the Granite City Trust and
Savings Bank amended its
charter, at a regular
meeting held June 13, 1984,
to change the name of the
bank to Central Bank -
Granite City.

All statutory re-
quirements having been
complied with, the
aforesaid amendment to
the charter of said bank
became effective January
1, 1985.

No. 7
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**ASSUMED NAME
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby
given that on January
1985, a certificate was
filed in the Office of the
County Clerk of Madison
County, Illinois, setting
forth the names and post-
office addresses of all of
the persons owning, con-
ducting and transacting
the business known as
HAND Y. HELPERS,
located at 1715 Edison,
Granite City, Ill.

Dated January 4, 1985.
EVELYN M. BOWLES,
County Clerk

No. 17
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NOTICE OF SALE
In The Circuit Court
Of The
Third Judicial Circuit
Madison County,
Illinois
FEDERAL NATIONAL
MORTGAGE
ASSOCIATION,
a corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ROY E. VALENCLIA,
et al.
Defendants.

No. 84-CH-292
Under and by virtue of
the decree of said court
made and entered in the
above action on the 15th
day of January, 1985, I, the
undersigned, will on the
4th day of February, 1985,
at the hour of 11:00 o'clock
A.M., in Courtroom No. 4
of the Courthouse of
Madison County, in Ed-
wardsville, Illinois, sell at
public auction to the
highest and best bidder,
for cash, the following
described real estate, to-
wit:

Lot 252 IN GLENVIEW
ADDITION NUMBER 9,
a subdivision of part of
the N.W. 1/4 Sec. 16, T. 3
N. R. 9 W. of the 3RD
P.M. according to the
Plat thereof recorded in
the Recorder's Office of
Madison County, Illinois,
in Plat Book 29 Page 18.
Situated in the County of
Madison and State of Il-
linois.

Said sale to commence
at 11:00 A.M. on the 4th
day of February 1985.
Terms of Sale: CASH.
At said sale I will give to
the purchaser or pur-
chasers a certificate in
writing, describing the
lands and tenements pur-
chased and the sum paid
therefor, and at the ex-
piration of six (6) months
from February 25, 1985,
the holder thereof will be
entitled to a deed for said
premises, unless redem-
ed according to law.
Dated at Edwardsville,
Illinois, this 15th day of
January, 1985.

/s/ Lola Maddox
Associate Judge
of the Circuit Court
Madison County, Illinois
FRANK T. PLATTNER
Attorney for Plaintiff
6600 West Main Street
Belleville, Ill. 62223
Telephone: 618-387-4600
No. 32 33 11 17 24

NOTICE OF SALE
In The Circuit Court
Of The
Third Judicial Circuit
Madison County,
Illinois
COMMUNITY FEDERAL
SAVINGS &
LOAN,
an association,
Plaintiff,
vs.
RICHARD H.
TANKSLEY,
et al.,
Defendants.

No. 84-CH-313
Under and by virtue of
the decree of said court,
made and entered in the
above action on the 18th
day of January, 1985, I, the
undersigned, will on the
4th day of February, 1985,
at the hour of 11:00 o'clock
A.M., in Courtroom No. 4
of the Courthouse of
Madison County, in Ed-
wardsville, Illinois, sell at
public auction, to the
highest and best bidder,
for cash, the following
described real estate, to-
wit:

Lot 49 in Glenview Addition
No. 1 a Subdivision
of Part of the N.W. 1/4
of SEC. 16, T. 3 N. R. 9 W. of
the 3RD P.M. according to
the plat thereof recorded
in Plat Book 26 Page 30 in Madison
County, Illinois.
Situated in Madison
County, Illinois.
Said sale to commence
at 11:00 A.M. on the 4th
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Associate Judge
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NOTICE

The Madison Board of
Education is taking ap-
plications for the following
positions:
a. High School Graduate
b. School District residen-
c. Write an autobiography
of 150 words covering the
d. Typing skills adequate
enough to pass a test
e. Proficiency in the use of
office machine
f. Proficiency in the use of
some basic math skills
g. Ability to work with the
general public
h. Filing skills
Anyone who is qualified
and interested to please ap-
ply in writing to Mr. John
L. Palfrey, Superintendent
of Schools, by
Wednesday, January 23,
1985, 4 P.M.

Paul Bargiel,
President
Madison Community
Unit School
District #12
93 17

**PRESS-RECORD
ADS GET RESULTS**

NOTICE OF SALE
In The Circuit Court
Of The
Third Judicial Circuit
Madison County, Illinois
FLEET MORTGAGE
CORPORATION,
a corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
WALTER W. MARSH,
et al.
Defendants.

No. 84-CH-291
Under and by virtue of
the decree of said court
made and entered in the
above action on the 7th
day of January, 1985, I, the
undersigned, will on the
25th day of February, 1985,
at the hour of 11:00 o'clock
A.M., in Courtroom No.
4 of the Courthouse of
Madison County, in Ed-
wardsville, Illinois, sell at
public auction, to the
highest and best bidder,
for cash, the following
described real estate, to-
wit:

Lot 163 in Block 6 of
WESTMOOR PLACES, a
subdivision of the same
appears in Plat Book 14
Page 28 in the
Recorder's Office of
Madison County, Illinois.
Situated in the County of
Madison and State of Il-
linois.

Said sale to commence
at 11:00 A.M. on the 25th
day of February, 1985.
Terms of Sale: CASH.
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ed according to law.
Dated at Edwardsville,
Illinois, this 7th day of
January, 1985.

/s/ Jonathan Isbell
Associate Judge
of the Circuit Court
Madison County, Illinois
FRANK T. PLATTNER
Attorney for Plaintiff
6600 West Main Street
Belleville, Ill. 62223
Telephone: 618-387-4600
No. 32 33 11 17 24

**NOTICE OF
CLAIM DATE**

NOTICE is hereby given
of the death of ELSIE
CAVNER,
DECEASED.

Letters of office were
issued on December 31,
1984, to PAULA SMITH,
2117 State Street, Granite
City, Illinois, whose at-
torney is Lawrence T.
Hartman, 1326 Nieder-
inghaus Avenue, Granite
City, Illinois.

Claims against the
estate may be filed in the
office of the Clerk of this
Court at Madison County
Courthouse, Edwardsville,
Illinois, or with the
representative, on or
within 6 months from the
date of issuance of letters,
and any claim not filed
within that period is
waived. Copies of a claim
filed with the Clerk must
be mailed or delivered to
the representative and to
the attorney within 10 days
after it has been filed.

WILLARD V. PORTELL
Clerk of the Circuit Court
LAWRENCE T.
HARTMAN
Attorney for Executrix
1326 Niederinghaus Avenue
Granite City, Ill. 62040
(618) 452-1323
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The Forum...

'Buckle up' advantages outweigh bad points

To the Editor:

The issue before me was whether
to sign HB 2800 — the mandatory
seat belt bill passed by the General
Assembly in December 1984, with an
effective date of July 1, 1985.

Only two other states — New York
and New Jersey — have a similar
law, though a dozen others will
debate such a bill in the legislative
sessions of 1985.

Abroad, 34 other countries require
that drivers and passengers be
buckled up while on the road. The
real issue before me was what the
public policy of Illinois should be, for
I am responsible to the eleven and
one-half million people of this state.

Much controversy, debate and
speculation centers around the
issue of whether this bill is "accept-
able" to the U.S. Department of
Transportation so that it may be
"counted" under the current
regulatory scheme which would free
state manufacturers from the require-
ments of federal law.

It is said that car manufacturers
wish to avoid the cost of "air bags"
or other passive restraint systems,
and that they are not certain they
can pass on to purchasers.

Some who have analyzed this bill
have concluded that it will not
work. It is not a reasonable one
since it exempts some persons from
its application for other than
medical reasons, and it forbids the
use of evidence of non-compliance
with the law in any suit for damages
arising out of an accident.

Under the current 55 m.p.h. speed limit,
the 21-year-old drinking age, the auto emission
standards, enactment of the law is
not federally mandated to avoid loss
of federal highway funds.

To me, the issues of whether, and
for what reasons, the auto manufac-
turers and the U.S. Department of
Transportation want the bill signed
are irrelevant.

By 1989, under current federal
rule, 40 percent of the fleet must be
manufactured with passive restraint
systems regardless of what the
state law is.

Secretary Dole has not concluded
that HB 2800 does, or does not, com-
ply with his current regulations.

It is no way to test what the at-
titude of the secretary of USDOT
will be in 1989, what the regulations
will require by 1989, or whether, in
fact, the "two-thirds" regulation of
Secretary Dole is within her powers
to promulgate.

The bottom line for me is whether
this bill will promote the health and
safety of the people of Illinois and do
so in a reasonable and constitutional
manner.

In all the controversy surrounding
this bill in Illinois, those who support
it, and even many who fiercely op-
pose it, agree it will promote the
greater use of seat belts.

They also agree that the greater
use of seat belts will save lives,
reduce injuries and save millions of
dollars in insurance and health care
costs now paid by Illinois motorists
and taxpayers.

IDOT Secretary Greg Baise tells
me that his own experience with
seat belt laws in other jurisdictions
is that the bill will save more than 300
lives in the first year, will avoid
nearly \$200 million in costs and
save more than \$400 million in costs.

Actual experience in Illinois with
the child restraint law which I signed
several years ago has shown

more than 50 percent reduction in
infant deaths and a 12 percent reduction
in fatalities despite an increase in
total passenger injuries.

Passive restraint systems, which are
arbitrary, capricious, unnecessary
or useless, and those which
undeniably save lives, injuries and
costs.

The "intrusion" argument is deep,
personal and understandable and I
carefully weighed this bill in the
light of it. Smoking cigarettes clearly
causes deaths and injuries and yet
it is not illegal. Abuse of alcoholic
beverages can bring similar loss and
yet no law forbids it.

Courts, legislatures and our people
would not continually struggle
with the so-called "right to die" or
"death with dignity" issue for the
terminal ill unless there were
strong societal feelings about in-
dividual choices, even involving the
ultimate right to live.

But that is not the issue. The
failure of drivers and passengers to
wear seat belts is a clear danger to
motor vehicle is clearly a danger to
others lawfully driving on the
highways, or walking or crossing the
streets of Illinois.

Laws already on the books
regulate the design of, or conduct in,
a motor vehicle in dozens of ways
ranging from the requirement of
lights and other safety devices
which may intrude upon car design,
to driving at required speeds
which may be "safe," to pro-
hibiting the transportation of open li-
quor and obstructing a rear view by
placing packages in the window
ledge of a back seat.

Some who most vociferously op-
pose this seat belt law say nothing—
indeed think nothing of it—when re-
quired by federal law to "buckle up"
during takeoffs, landings or
periods of turbulence, as airline
passengers.

The bottom line is that we are, in
truth, arguing for the right to be
foolish, to take the point of risking
one's own life, and in truth, in many
ways we do have the "right" to be
foolish, a right which all of us ex-
ercise from time to time.

Government cannot, and should not,
govern every aspect of what we
do as people. But driving an auto is a
"privilege," and the legislature
may condition it with
reasonable precautions for the safety
of human lives.

Unbelted passengers present more
than a danger to themselves; they
clearly threaten the lives and safety
of others.

This is a reasonable, though not a
perfect, bill. The lives of more than
100,000 Illinoisans are important to
me and should be important to all of
us.

Society can ill afford — as con-
sumers or taxpayers — the ever-
increasing costs of accidents, deaths
and injuries that could be avoided.
Some say this law is "unen-
forceable" and that may be true in
the traditional sense in which police
enforce vehicle laws relating to
auto or obvious violations.

But a law which experience tells
us will increase seat belt usage —
and therefore decrease death, injury
and cost — need not be enforced in
traditional ways to be effective.

The success and acceptance of the
child restraint laws tell us that.
In essence, the law is self-enforced
and is thus self-enforcing.

For the sake of ourselves, our
families and our fellow citizens, the
law has come in Illinois to "buckle
up."

GOV. JAMES THOMPSON

Urges support for malpractice legislation

To the Editor:

We are in a period of malpractice
crisis in the state of Illinois. Due to
the continuous threat of malpractice
suits, the doctors have become ex-
cessively sensitive and are forced to
practice "defensive medicine." A
substantial amount of test are per-
formed for medicolegal reasons,
ultimately we all end up paying for
the test.

Medical malpractice makes
health care expensive because of the
tremendous number of malpractice
lawsuits. According to Illinois State
Medical Insurance Exchange,

the physician-owned carrier which
insures 60 percent of the state's doc-
tors, reports that in its 1983-84
policy year, 2,692 malpractice cases
were filed against the doctors it in-
sures. This compares rather un-
favorably with the 296 cases in 1977-
78 policy year.

Many of the suits are unfounded,
but still require time and expense to
defend. Actually only 3 percent of all
suits go to trial and another 17 per-
cent are settled out of the court.

Doctors who are in practice for
years of practice or who are trying
to start their practice, it is becoming
increasingly difficult to pay for in-
surance premiums. Hospitals have
made it mandatory for physicians to
have certain minimum amounts of
liability insurance coverage, other-
wise they can not stay on the
hospital staff. The current liability
insurance premiums for doctors in
practice range from \$4,000 to \$45,000
a year and are expected to double by
1990.

Many factors contribute to the
growing cost of medical care. Hos-
pital cost are soaring, as are the
prices of drugs and innovative pro-
cedures. The cost of high quality health
care in Illinois will remain within
everyone's reach.

DR. MUHAMMAD JAMIL
Lebanon, Ill.

malpractice, and these costs do not
improve the quality of care patients
receive.

It will take special laws to fix a
system that has gone out of hand.
Under the current system nobody
wins, but everyone pays. We must
convince the state legislators that
this problem is an urgent one and it
affects the cost and availability of
health care for all of us.

Only our legislators can do
something about it and our
legislators will only act if they know
you are concerned about the issue.
We should write to our legislators,
explaining to them how concerned
we are about the cost of health care
and the part malpractice costs play in
that. Ask your legislators to vote for
malpractice legislative reform by
writing to your state legislator at the
State Capitol, Springfield, Ill.

These are extremely effective
ways to influence the legislators' op-
inions. It is said that citizens could
implement anything if enough
voters were involved. By working
together, we can insure that the laws
will treat everyone with fairness and
that the cost of high quality health
care in Illinois will remain within
everyone's reach.

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County seeks to attract new auto plant

According to Granite City Mayor Paul Schuler, the city will not be considered as a possible site for a proposed new General Motors Corporation plant. Two other cities in Madison County, however, are thought to be good locations for the facility.

Schuler said he called Governor James R. Thompson's office this week after reading a newspaper article concerning competition for the location of the auto-manufacturing plant. Illinois is among 20 to 25 states competing for the plant.

SCHULER SAID one of the governor's aides told him Granite City is

not being considered because it is located in a levee-protected area. "Apparently one of General Motors' plants in Kansas got some water in it and created a huge mess," he said.

"Ever since then, they've adopted a policy against locating in an area that may become flooded."

He said he did not, however, that there is a possibility that the plant, which will employ about 6,000 people, may be located at one of two cities in Madison County—either Troy or Glen Carbon.

"I think we should give the county government all the support we can in bringing the plant here," Schuler said. "If the plant is located in our

county, it will be close enough to bring many benefits to the people of our county."

SCHULER SAID HE intends to do his part to help bring the plant to Madison County. "I'm a member of the Madison County Transit Authority and I will ask that we consider a plan that will start a bus or van service for the workers at the plant," he said.

He also noted that he will bring up the topic at the next meeting of the Southwestern Council of Mayors, which will be hosted by Granite City. On Wednesday, Madison County Board Member Nick Hamilton of

Nameoki Township presented a resolution asking that Madison County be considered as a site for the GM plant.

BOARD MEMBER Bill Haine of Alton said the board should reserve its right to issue industrial revenue bonds for the construction of the plant, should it be built in Madison County.

Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer said he thought the resolution was "a very good resolution. I think we should do anything we can do to get the plant."

Hamilton asked that the resolution be sent to all legislators in the state.

Dog bites man during alleged burglary

A 25-year-old man who was allegedly attempting his second burglary of the day found more than he could handle early Tuesday when he met with a less-than-forgiving pet.

Tim Cavins, of 3051 St. Clair Ave., was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for bite wounds to his upper legs following a confrontation with a dog belonging to Richard Ripley.

The dog, affectionately known as "Gerty" to Ripley, 28, and Kathy Oehlcker, 26, 404 Oakmont Drive, Apt. 1, attacked Cavins as he allegedly attempted to pry open the

basement door to Miss Oehlcker's home at 5 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14. Ripley loaned the dog, a Rotweiler, to Miss Oehlcker for protection following the residential burglary of an adjacent home earlier this month.

According to the Pontoon Beach police report of the incident, Cavins entered the building, a four-apartment building, through the basement of the adjacent vacant apartment 4, and allegedly proceeded to burglarize apartment 2 before attempting Miss Oehlcker's.

According to the report, when Cavins reached the top of the steps

to Miss Oehlcker's home, Ripley, who had been aroused by the prying sound, opened the door and Gerty pounced on Cavins.

Ripley and Miss Oehlcker, with the assistance of Gerty, contained Cavins long enough for police to arrive.

Cavins was taken to SEMC for treatment for his wounds, released from the medical center and was lodged in the Granite City Jail. He is charged with one count of burglary and one count of attempted burglary. His bail has been set at \$40,000.

Former resident, age 16, is found shot to death

Thomas Scott Allen, 16, of Doniphan, Mo., formerly of Granite City, apparently was shot and thrown in the Eleven Point River near Doniphan sometime late Jan. 5 or during the early hours of Jan. 6.

His body was recovered from the river by members of the Doniphan police department on Monday, Jan. 14.

Although details are sketchy at the present time, it is believed his car ran out of gasoline and he was walking along the road when he was picked up by two men. Two men are being held by the Doniphan police, but have not given police a statement about the young man's death, authorities said.

The Doniphan Police Department is in the process of an investigation and will not release any pertinent information at this time, a spokesman said.

Mr. Allen was a junior in high school. An obituary with additional details appears elsewhere in today's issue.



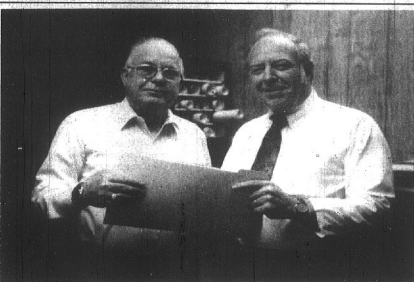
THOMAS SCOTT ALLEN

STEAL FORD GRANADA

A blue 1976 Ford Granada belonging to Diana Anderson, 2402 W. 23rd St., was stolen from her driveway, she reported at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

ALLEGED SCHOOL TRESPASS

Tammy L. Taylor, 19, of 107 Kirkpatrick Homes was arrested at noon Wednesday at Nameoki Road and Jill Avenue for allegedly trespassing at Granite City High School. She was released on \$52 bail.



INCUMBENTS. Nameoki Township Supervisor Harry Briggs, left, and Township Clerk Donald Lee, right, are seeking re-election to their posts as part of the Township Improvement Party. Other members of the party include Tax Collector Norman Hall, seeking a trustee position; Kenneth Davis, a trustee candidate; Trustee Joseph Garcia, seeking re-election; Trustee M. Dell Whitsett, seeking election to her appointed position; Assessor Carl Maciej, seeking re-election; Highway Commissioner W. Lee Adams, seeking election to his appointed post, and Steve Isenbarg, candidate for tax collector.

Tax tips

Taxpayers who filed a return last year should have received their 1984 forms, according to the Internal Revenue Service. Generally, taxpayers received the tax package which meets the needs of the forms they filed in the past.

This year there will be three different forms that taxpayers may use, depending on their financial circumstances.

Some single taxpayers may be able to use the Form 1040EZ and still claim the charitable contribution for non-itemizers.

Taxpayers who cannot use the Form 1040EZ because they do not meet the requirements may be able to use the Form 1040A. When using the Form 1040A, taxpayers also can claim the Child and Dependent Care Credit and take an IRA exclusion.

Of course, some taxpayers may not be able to use either the Form 1040EZ or Form 1040A because of the amount or kind of income received, filing status, the need to file certain additional forms and/or schedules, or the need to pay other taxes that can only be shown on a Form 1040. In addition, taxpayers may choose the Form 1040 because they may want to claim itemized deductions, adjustments to income, or credits that cannot be taken when using the Form 1040EZ or Form 1040A.

Whether or not the forms are used, the peel-off label, showing the taxpayer's name, address, and social security number, should be attached to the return that is eventually filed with the IRS.

VEHICLE TRESPASS CHARGE

Halted by police at Nameoki Road and Garfield Avenue at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday for reckless driving and driving with an expired license, Michael J. Messick, 26, of 2141 Cleveland Blvd. also was booked on a late-1984 Granite City warrant alleging trespass to a motor vehicle.

EQUIPMENT MISSING

Two U-Haul tow bars valued at \$550 and two trailer hitches worth \$250 were stolen from an outside storage rack at Nameoki Sunoco Service Station, 4170 Nameoki Road, Mike Nikonovich reported at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday. A chain securing the equipment was cut, he said.

REPORTS VANDALISM

Several acts of vandalism have occurred in the past few weeks to a vehicle belonging to Connie Thomas, 1401 Madison Ave., who reported at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday that vandals flattened three tires, broke a rear view mirror and also damaged the gas cap.

Free speech and hearing tests

The Easter Seal Society will conduct language development and hearing screening on Friday at the Easter Seal Satellite Center in the Department of Rehabilitation Services office, 3675 Nameoki Road, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The screenings are free.

The language development screenings are targeted for children between the ages of 18 months and 3 years, and for pre-school age children who may have missed testing by the public schools. If a speech problem is detected, further evaluations will be made and therapy is available through Easter Seals.

The hearing screening is offered to anyone above the age of 24 months. If a hearing loss is determined, referrals to physicians will be made.

Residents are encouraged to call in advance to schedule an appointment time. The number is 877-7800.

Flu cuts school attendance

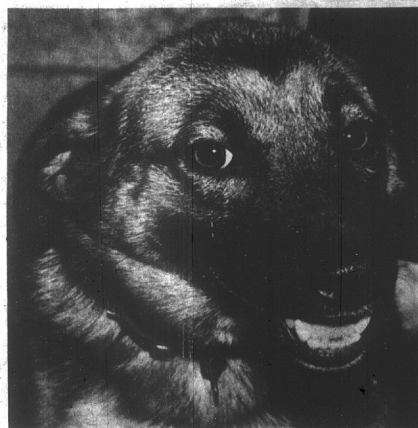
Influenza has arrived here, affecting not only adults but many students. The list of absences has grown at a number of schools, including Niedringhaus and Maryville, due to the flu, officials said Wednesday. It will not affect state school monetary aid, which is based on the best three months' average daily attendance each year.



THOMAS SCOTT ALLEN

STEAL DIRT BIKE

A yellow Yamaha dirt bike was stolen in a garage burglary at the home of Jeanne Branding, 1643 Edison Ave., it was reported at 2:50 p.m. Tuesday. A hump and lock were forced from a door to get inside and open an overhead door to remove the bike, reports said.



ADOPT ME. Katie, a female shepherd-mix dog, is available for adoption at the APA Shelter, 5000 Old Alton Road. Katie is 8-months-old, is spayed, has all of her shots and has a friendly personality. For more information, interested persons may call the shelter at 931-7030. Shelter hours are Mondays, 10 a.m. to noon; Tuesdays, 4 to 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, 5 to 8 p.m.; Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Fridays, noon to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Sundays, noon to 3 p.m.

(Press-Record Photo)

Seminar to discuss home buying

David Stoll, general manager of ERA-Heritage Realty, has announced that the Granite City office will sponsor a "Home Buyers Seminar" on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m. The seminar will be free and will not obligate those attending.

The following topics and speakers will be featured:

—"Procedures Prior to and After the Purchase," presented by Frank Flanagan, attorney at law and president of the Madison County Title Company;

—"Qualifying for a Mortgage Loan" and "Conventional FHA and VA," presented by Rich Delmore, loan representative for the CMSC Mortgage;

—"What to Look for When Buying a Home," explained by Vicky Hoffman, independent fee appraiser; and "Silent Destroyers," presented by Phil Barnett, general manager of Barnett Tool-co.

Stoll stated that buying a home can be a traumatic experience and feels that every potential home-

buyer should know the steps towards the purchase of a home.

Seating is limited and reservations for the seminar are being made on a first-come basis. Those wishing to attend may make reservations by calling the ERA-Heritage office at 877-9091.

ALCOHOL RELATED CHARGES ARE FILED

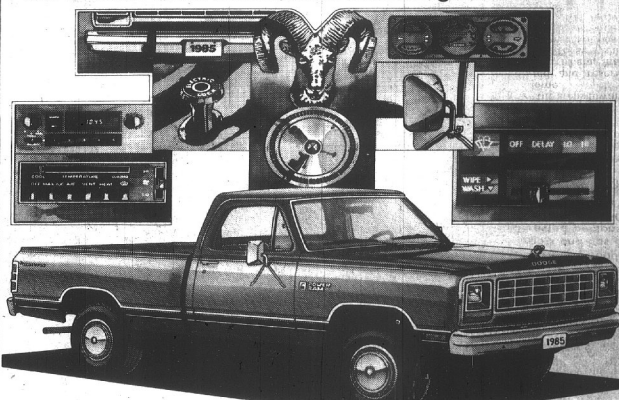
After stopping a vehicle at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday at Edwardsville Road and 14th Street, an officer alleged the occupants had open beer in the car.

Ronald L. Welch, 34, of 3257 Wayne Ave., the driver, was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol and with not having a valid registration on the vehicle.

A passenger, Randolph L. Hendrix, 26, of Sikeston, Mo., was charged with illegal possession of alcohol. Court appearances for both men are scheduled Feb. 15.

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